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Legal business of all kinds promptly attended to
oct26

PLUMBING.
J. P. GOULD, for so long time in the tin roofing and jobbing business in Bangor, having made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his other work, announces that he is prepared to make estimates for Plumbing for public and private buildings of every description.
Orders solicited. tf mays

FILES.....FILES.

NOW IS THE TIME
to sharpen up and get ready for business. I have on hand
1000 Dozen Files
And am finishing off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and will warrant them equal to any imported.
☞ Call and see them.
Old Files Re-Cut, as usual.
JOB COLLETT, - - - Exchange St.
jan1

SAWS, MACHINERY & MILL SUPPLIES
I have on hand, which I wish to Exchange for money or good notes, Circular, Mill, Gang, Cross-cut and Wood Saws. (I make a specialty of Rotary and Shingle Saws, and warrant them to be of superior quality), one Engine, 12 in. cylinder, 32 in. stroke, new; one Engine, 8½ in cylinder, and due boiler, now running in my Saw Factory. Two Rotary Engines, five horse power each. Six Shingle Machines, improved kind, I will warrant to give satisfaction. Wrought iron Jointer, a splendid Hay Press; one second hand Boiler, 30 feet by 42 inches, with two flues, in good order. Belting, Boston Belting Co's best Rubber and Oak Tanned Leather, Lacing, Hooks, Rivets, Wrenches, Files, Emery Wheels and Emery, Babbett Metal, Barn Door Hangers, Rollers, Jack Screws, etc., all at low prices.
☞Please give me a call before you make your selections. Yours truly
H. SCHWARTZ,
nov10 tf 143 Exchange St.

REMOVAL.
THOMAS HERSEY
Has Removed to
No. 40 West Market Square,
Next door to Wood, Bishop & Co., where he will be pleased to see all his friends and old customers and will sell them
BOOTS AND SHOES
at prices to meet the times. He is also manufacturing LADIES' and GENTS' BOOTS and SLIPPERS, of every description, from a White Satin Slipper to a Lady's French Kid or a Man's Kip Boot. Mr. Chas. Hanscom, who has had charge of the Cutting Department for a number of years, is still warranting a perfect fit every time. Bad joints or deformed feet fitted to an easy Boot or Shoe. Goats Over Gaiters made to order and repairing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
Come One! Come All!
THOMAS HERSEY,
June3 No. 40 West Market Square, BANGOR

PENOBSCOT COUNTY
Planing & Moulding Mill,
C. H. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.
MANUFACTURERS OF
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
—AND—
CORN BROOMS.
Office, No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine.
June6

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
A. H. BABCOCK and CHAS. BABCOCK & SON of Bangor, on the twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1876, assigned to me all their property, both personal and real for the benefit of all their creditors. Ninety days are allowed to said creditors to become parties thereto.
JOS. S. WHEELWRIGHT,
Sept. 22- 3m Assignee.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE "ONLY GOOD SAUCE,"
And applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.
EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras to his brother at WORCESTER, May 1851.
"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
LEA & PERRINS'
SIGNATURE is on EVERY BOTTLE.
Lea & Perrins
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.
July4 eTuly

To those wishing an indestructible
DOLL HEAD
and a good CLOTH BODY, to dress for a
CHRISTMAS PRESENT
I would say, please call at the
BANGOR BAZAAR,
as I now have all sizes. Also a new lot of BRITANNIA DISHES at low prices.
GERMAN CANARIES in full song, just received.
H. W. DURGIN, Bangor, Me.
nov17.

NEW MUSIC BOOKS.
A BRILLIANT LIST!
The Encore. (75 cts). By L. O. Emerson. For Singing Schools, Conventions, etc.
The Whippoorwill. (50 cts) By W. O. Perkins. Capital collection of songs for Common Schools.
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JUST OUT!
! The World of Song. !
THE VOCAL GEM OF THE SEASON!
Bound Volume of popular songs. In Boards $2.50. Cloth $3.00. Gilt $4.00.
Either book mailed, post-free, for Retail Price.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., BOSTON.
C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. | *J. E. Ditson & Co.,* Successors to Leo & Walker, Phila.
nov16 W&S&w

VERY CHOICE NEW
HONEY
IN SMALL BOXES, just received by
CHAS. DWINEL,
No. 3 East End Kenduskeag Bridge.
Bangor, Nov. 2, 1876

REMOVAL.
CHAS. DWINEL has removed to No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge, East End.
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Question Not Decided.
But the fact is fully established that
FURNITURE
frequently needs repairs, and that it can be done in a way to save money and secure "the survival of the fittest," by securing the services of the men of largest experience in the business. The present is the best time to get the work done, as the prices on all kinds of
UPHOLSTERED WORK,
are so low as to astonish the uninitiated. Please call on, or send to
Oct. 13. cod H. S. BROWN, 15 State Street.

N. C. DOWNING
has removed his Picture Store to
No. 60 MAIN ST.,
two doors below his old stand, where he can supply his customers with everything needed in the picture line at the lowest prices.
He also has a nice line of
STATIONERY for the LADIES.
Please call and see our new store. Don't forge the No. 60 Main St.
d&w oct19

FURS! FURS. —AT— FURS.
CURTIS'.
We are opening an elegant line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's
FURS
AT THE "BARGAIN SHOE STORE."
Everything new and complete.
Black Astrachan Sacques,
Children's Fur Sacques,
BEAUTIFUL SETS MUFFS & BOAS,
In Otter, Seal, Beaver, Astrachan, &c.
Beautiful Sets in
CHILDREN'S FURS.
All kinds of FUR TRIMMINGS, at the lowest prices.
Ladies' and Seal Beaver Caps and Hats.
Kid Gloves and Mitts.
Misses' and Children's Fur Caps.
Gents' Fur Caps, Gloves and Mittens.
BROADWAY
Im. Fr. Kid Side Lace Boots,
Only $3.00 a Pair.
Call and look at these nice goods.
MUNSON FRENCH Kid, SIDE LACE
F. A. CURTIS,
No. 2, Strickland's Block,
Kenduskeag Bridge.
Nov 1.

H. & R. ATWOOD,
Wholesale Dealers and Planters in
PROVIDENCE RIVER AND VIRGINIA
OYSTERS,
19 *Commercial Street, Boston.*
We are selling large PROVIDENCE RIVERS fresh from their beds daily, at $1.50 per gallon, sealed. VIRGINIAS at 90 cents per gallon. Also PROVIDENCE RIVER NATIVES AND PLANTS in the shell by the bushel or barrel.
oct8 eod1w

OILS.
Ex. W. Lard, Sperm, Whale, Pure Cod and W. V. Lub. Oils,
At Lowest Prices.
Frank M. Rowe,
121 EXCHANGE STREET.

FIRST SORT POTASH
For sale low by
F. M. ROWE.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
THE BEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
A NEW LOT
Just Received!
40 MAIN STREET.
G. W. STEVENS.
nov18

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
Splendid Stock of Cloaks & Cloakings, at
J. T. RINES & CO'S.
nov18

NEW SHAWLS!
—AT—
JOSEPH F. SNOW'S,
32 Main Street.
nov10

ELEGANT ORNAMENTS AT C. W. COFFIN'S.
Beautiful Feathers, Rich Velvets and Silks, Hats & Frames,
All the latest shapes. Prices to please you.
At C. W. COFFIN'S, 19 Main Street.

PARTIES INTENDING TO HAVE PLUMBING
done the present season, will do well by calling upon
CETCHELL, LEIGHTON & Co., Plumbers,
sept28 eod 29 CENTRAL STREET.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
O. M. BROWN & CO.
Have just returned from Boston and New York with a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods consisting of
WOOLENS FOR MEN AND BOYS,
CHECKED AND TWILLED FLANNELS.
DRESS GOODS IN NEW COLORS.
BLACK SILKS AT OLD PRICES,
Although there has been an advance of fifty per cent. on raw Silk.
Also a large assortment of
Ladies', Cents' & Children's Underwear, &c.
☞We propose to sell Goods this Fall and Winter, and will sell cheap. Call and see our prices.
O. M. BROWN & CO.
Bangor, Sept. 20, 1876. tf

EGERY'S IMPROVED TURBINE WATER WHEEL,
PATENTED April 14, 1874

This Water Wheel being of a cone form, gives it advantages over others in utilizing the power of the water.
These Wheels have been proved by actual experiment to be as economical in the use of water, for the power obtained, as any made, and we can confidently recommend them as being in all respects equal to any Water Wheel now in use.
Wheels from 48 to 84 inches in diameter made to order at short notice, and at lowest market prices.
RICHARDSON'S PARALLEL DOUBLE GANG EDGER,
(With Patent Movable Box, on end of Arbor,

Patented Jan. 16th, 1872. Patented April 14th, 1874.
Slate Quarry Machinery, Engines and Boilers, Gang, Single, Miley and Circular Saw Mills, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Sapping Machines, Water Wheels, Rack Mills, and Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by
HINCKLEY & ECERY IRON CO.
Bangor, July 15, 1876. d&w

OUR PRICE LIST FOR NOVEMBER, 1876.
We have now on our counters, and wish to sell in the next 30 days,

50	Men's Gray Overcoats, at	$4 50
50	" Fine All Wool Beaver Sacks,	6.00
50	" Blue Chinchilla Overcoats,	6 85
50	" Elysian Overcoats,	7.50
50	" Best Fine Elysian Overcoats,	8.75
50	" All Wool Elysian Overcoats,	10 00
450	" Suits, (Coat, Pants and Vest) from	6.25 up

also a great variety of Boys and' Men's Ulsters, Fine Beaver Overcoats, Boys' and Men's Worsted and Plaid Suits, with the largest line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, all of which we offer to the public 30 per cent. less than they can be found elsewhere. Call and be convinced, at
J. WATERMAN'S Boys Clothing Store,
77 EXCHANGE ST.
Sign of the Revolving Man.

I AM IMBUED
(Nevertheless, lest the great and great may need see many, that by location of this advertisement comes, by merely being alive connected, to buy bread forming the purpose where they can get articles of Crockery and Glass Ware at a low number of Dollars, I AM
OLD CROCKERY, Glass Ware, Cash Stores, Cash Stores, Cash Stores.
CLOTHES WRINGERS
and old wringers repaired. No. 20 Exchange St.
W. M. FRETCHARD.

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
Will Shortly Appear to Improve the Liberal Immigrant Factory, Factory given. It sells rapidly. Send for Circular and terms.
nov1 3w*

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
We the undersigned, Eugene M. Williams and Peter Ackerman, have this day entered into a copartnership, the firm name to be known as
WILLIAMS & ACKERMAN,
for the purpose of carrying on the business of
HOUSE AND FRESCO PAINTING,
GRAINING, &c.
Place of business, No. 21 East Market Square. (Formerly Chick & Williams.)
EUGENE M. WILLIAMS.
PETER ACKERMAN.
Nov. 14. law3w

FOR SALE.
One Hide Wheel, in good working order, 8 feet in diameter, 44 feet wide, suitable for washing Sole Leather, or softening Hides in an Upper Leather Tannery. Same will be sold cheap for cash.
Bangor, Aug. 16th, 1876. H. F. PLAISTED.

POSTAL CARD HOLDER,
For filing and binding Postal Cards—the best thing ever in the market for the purpose.
nov4 D. BUGBEE & CO.

SAWDUST
For banking for sale at 75 cts. per load delivered, at
MORSE & CO'S.
tf oct19

THE NEW CABLE.
We have received direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, twenty-five Crates of the New Cable Shape
WHITE GRANITE, or STONE CHINA WARE
of every variety.
This is the latest and most desirable pattern in the market, and the Ware of *superior quality*, and will be sold at
Importers' Lowest Prices.
Our old patterns Stone China will be sold at a great reduction from regular prices to close out.
A Dinner Set of 75 pieces for $8.00
" " 100 " " 10.00
A large Stock of Porcelain-lined Cap Fruit Jars, at *lowest* prices, wholesale and retail.
Agents for the Gardiner Stone Ware.
J. S. RICKER & CO.
Importers of Crockery and French China Ware,
June27 dtf No. 3 Main Street.

LOST.
On Main Street, Wednesday evening, a portmonnaie containing a small amount of money. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.
nov10

LOST.
A Wallet containing a sum of money, &c. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.
nov7

Up Goes the American Flag!
DOWN COMES HIGH PRICES!
The public demand that they should have their CUSTOM CLOTHING at less prices than formerly. They will find
AT A. F. CHASE'S,
No. 30 Circular Block,
a good assortment of
CLOTHS FOR CUSTOM WORK,
which will be made up in a manner to please the most fastidious customer in Bangor.
The entire stock must be closed out before the first of January, as I contemplate closing out business.
oct23 dw

Kerosene Oil Cook Stoves
FOR SUMMER USE,
At Home or the Sea Shore.
A complete Apparatus for cooking, at one third the expense of wood or coal.
Call and see the Florence and the Union, at
J. S. RICKER & CO.,
Main Street.
aug19 tf

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JUST RECEIVED
—AT—
ADAMS BROS.,
A new line of
Buffalo Robes,
HORSE BLANKETS,
FUR GLOVES AND CAPS,
No. 5 Kenduskeag Bridge.
nov9

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
SILVER WARE, SPECTACLES, &c.
Fine Watch repairing a specialty.
BERNHARD POL,
(Formerly with Walter F. Weeks.)
feb17 Exchange Street, Bangor.

Eaton Family School for Boys,
FOXCROFT, MAINE,
(Established 1851.)
Offers unequalled advantages for educating boys for business.
For information, address
aug31 N. F. EATON, Principal.

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NEW BOOKS.
Meditations of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.
Flatlo Friends, by Sophie May.
Wimmed Chip, by Frances Forrester.
The Winged Lion, or Stories of Venice.
Daisy Travers, a companion vol. to Our Helen.
Just Published at Rounds'
CHAS. HIGHT,
nov11 3 Smith Block

Boarders Wanted.
A pleasant suite of Rooms, front and back parlors on first floor, also three large rooms on second floor, all furnished with heat, located on Center St. Inquire at the Whig and Courier office, or at the premises, or address "Center St." Bangor, Box 1001.
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Whig and Courier.

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For half-square, one week	1 25
Each week's continuance	40
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Each week's continuance	25

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☞Advertisements, where the time of insertion is not specially designated, will be continued until otherwise ordered.
☞All transient advertising must be paid for in advance.
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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

A burglar, disguised as a milkman, entered the house of a Lewiston citizen Saturday forenoon and made an unsuccessful attempt to steal some jewelry.

The Androscoggin Savings Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable December 1st.

In Lewiston L. M. Starbird narrowly escaped death by suffocation Sunday night. Gas from a coal stove filled his sleeping room, rendering him insensible. He was discovered by some friends, who summoned the aid of a physician, and it is thought he will recover.

Cumberland.

At Widgery's wharf, Portland, are to be seen twelve vessels, bound eastward with winter supplies purchased there, and there are probably as many at the other wharves, all waiting for favorable weather.

Joseph H. Pollard and Geo. Durgin have been arrested and sent to Portland jail. Their offence consists of breaking and entering the buildings of Chas. E. Stone of Brunswick, a short time ago. George Durgin is a tramp, but Pollard is by nature a rascal, and has served several terms in jail. Brunswick thanks her stars that he is in jail again.

Hancock.

At Surry, on the farm of A. G. Stevens, is a deposit of whitish clay, which has a commercial value as a silver polish, being sold under the name of "Silex." It is found under two or three feet of muck. It is soft and can be molded into any desired form.

Kennebec.

The *Journal* says ice shipments have nearly ceased on the Kennebec, and no one probably, unless it is Rich, will ship any more. Notwithstanding the sixty or seventy thousand tons that remain on our river banks, an immense amount of business has been done, no season ever showing anything like it before. It has not all been beautiful, however. It is curious to follow the ways of this new business; to see how it is managed; who have stuck to their promises, and who have not. How those who swore they would not sell for less than two dollars, have sold for one dollar per ton, if reports are true. Some declared they could read a ten dollar greenback through every cake of their ice, and they have not read a postage stamp through it. Still, on the whole, the business is gaining ground. The Washington companies are putting up new buildings and improving their facilities for shipping, and nearly all will probably fill up their houses the coming winter.

Knox.

The yacht Annie Pendleton, stolen from Rockland three weeks ago, has turned up at Hampton, N. H., where the thieves had left her for the winter.

Lincoln.

A boy about fourteen years of age, who gave his name as Harris, was found Wednesday on a freight car at the Boston & Maine depot in Saco. He says he belongs in Boothbay, and ran away from the Reform School.

Oxford.

The Oxford *Register* announces that the present proprietors, Parris, Mason & Co., dissolve partnership, and sever their connection with that paper after this date. The Register will hereafter be issued from the Lewiston Gazette office, by W. H. Waldron & Son. Mr. Simeon Drake will resume the publication of the Norway Advertiser this week.

Piscataquis.

The *Observer* understands that Mr. J. C. Tripp, of Monson, met with a sad accident at his quarry in Monson, on Tuesday last, by the accidental discharge of a blast. It seems, as far as we are enabled to learn, that Mr. Tripp was in the act of breaking up the ledge with a steel pick or bar, when the powder ignited and the blast fired, throwing the unfortunate man about twelve feet in the air, fearfully mutilating him. His arm and face were filled with powder and fine rock, and it is thought that he will lose the sight of both eyes. His jugular vein also came very near being severed by the accident.

York.

The relatives of the late Commander Weld Noble Allen of the United States Navy, son of the late Judge W. C. Allen of Alfred, have recently erected a granite monument to the memory of the deceased commander in the village cemetery of his native town. The monument, which is of Quincy granite, is one of the finest specimens of polished stone ever set in this country.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Roman Catholics, who had scarcely a parochial school in this country 25 years ago, have now, according to Sadlier's directory, about 1700, with 200,000 pupils.

The New York *Tribune* says that the cost in that city of conducting a first-class church, with an audience of 800 to 1000, is about $15,000 a year.

Prof. Patten defines a sermon as "rhetorical organism evolved by a genetic process from a text."

Rev. C. P. Nash of Rockland has received a call to the pastorate of the Bates street Universalist church in Lewiston.

The churches in Calais are holding union temperance meetings on the first Sabbath evening of each successive month. The meetings are held in the different churches in rotation, and are attended by crowded audiences.

Rev. J. W. Tarleton, who has supplied the church in Sumner six months, closed his labors there last Sabbath.

Rev. Sewall Brown, pastor of the Baptist church in Guilford, has a call to the pastorate of the Minneapolis, Minn., east side, Baptist church.

Methodists of the churches North and South had a meeting in Louisville lately, in celebration of the renewal of friendly relations. Bishops Foster and Kavanaugh fell on each other's neck, scriptural fashion.

On Thursday of last week the Rev. B. B. Merrill was ordained, and in the evening installed pastor of the First Congregational Society in Searsport, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. E. Adams, who was appointed Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society in August last.

The Methodists are holding extra meetings at Pittston, which are increasing in interest. Thirteen have recently become interested in religion. The Augusta parsonage band led by Mr. F. H. Beale, has rendered very valuable service.

Rev. Mr. Smith, present pastor of the Congregational church at Waterford, lies in a very low state of health. Prospects of his recovery are very doubtful.

The Sunday school workers of York county held a convention at Wells, Wednesday and Thursday.

Francis E. Abbot will work harder to be unhappy than any man in the country. What troubles him now is that President Grant has asked the people to thank God on Nov. 30. This is a flagrant piece of religious despotism and outrage, and shows how "by degrees the cunning encroachments of the church on the state have demoralized public opinion" that not only protests against it.

GEORGE SMITH AND HIS GENIUS.

Mr. George Smith, the young and surprising Assyrian scholar, whose brilliant genius first flashed out upon the world at large in the publication of his Assyrian account of the Deluge, has fallen in the field of his labors and triumphs. The mysterious letter on a Babylon brick seemed the natural channel of thought to his mind. The abstruse and unsolved secrets of that curious alphabet became plain before him. Other men labored for years to evoke a few rays of dim intelligence from an inscription which he seemed to penetrate without effort. The hoary mysteries buried in the ruins of Assyrian palaces, which troubled the mind of Herodotus and of all curious explorers since, became luminous under his glance. He brought out revelation which the world supposed did not exist—dumb but unshakable witnesses to the truth of things which, it had been presumed, must forever rest upon simple faith for their credence—stories of the creation, of the apostacy in Eden, of the building of the Tower of Babel, of the Deluge; written long centuries before Moses was born, and perhaps when Abraham was still a child at Ur of the Chaldees. These things had been read for ages in the Bible, but the world had long ago given up all expectation of ever finding anything more direct in confirmation of them than the vague allusions and incident-al hints of precarious tradition. Believing minds felt that they bore the impress of truth, and the corroborative facts were multitudinous and convincing, from their mass; but there was painfully little in the way of succinct and circumstantial statement. But Mr. Smith saw the tens of thousands of fragments of clay—tablets, cylinders, sealed sculpture—all written over with the wedge-shaped characters, many so minutely engraved as to require the use of a magnifying glass; he looked into them and, by an instinct peculiarly his own, began to draw out their buried secrets.

He was a poor and slenderly educated boy, whom the strain of narrow circumstances had taken from school at fifteen, to be apprenticed to an engraver. Not far from the place was the great Museum in which England takes honorable pride. He went there at noon, pinching off half hours after hastily eating his dinner, as the institution was closed at sundown. Rummaging among Assyrian tablets and Babylon bricks, he seemed to have discovered his natural home, the true field of his genius. His quick sight and earnestness drew the attention of Sir Henry Rawlinson and, with a little help, he soon knew more of the language than those who had studied it longest. His marvelous insight pierced through the complications of the involved alphabet; he would penetrate the meaning of an obscure passage or complete the lost part of a mutilated inscription with a readiness that was like inspiration and with the certainty of a native dealing with his own language, perfectly convincing in its correctness, even where he could not clearly explain his interpretation according to grammatical rule.

Next in mysteriousness to the endowment of this remarkable man, is the decree of Providence which ordered his death. At the age of thirty-seven, although he has done so much, his work is scarcely more than begun. A vast literature still remains locked up in these crumbling earthen tablets, secrets that have been hid from ages and generations. His accurate eye never made a mistake in discerning a letter or copying it out; his wonderful memory could identify and match together infinitely any of those myriad broken shreds. When will a man arise who can take up his work and complete it?—*H. U. Scrantom, in New York Observer.*

THE CARIBOO KING. The homely but true old adage "Easy come, easy go," was never better exemplified than in the career and end of William Abbott, the king of the Cariboo gold mines, whose death was lately announced from Victoria, British Columbia. Abbott was one of a company who struck rich pay on William's Creek in 1861, arriving at Victoria with 300 pounds of gold in the fall of that year. He was the "lion" of the winter of 1862, and spent his gold lavishly with the coarsest, most foolish and wasteful ostentation. Not satisfied with gratifying every whim of his fancy, he destroyed and threw away large sums of money. On one occasion he entered a saloon and shied a handful of $20 pieces at a large plate-glass mirror behind the bar, shattering it. When reproached by the bar-keeper, he requested him to keep the gold for the damage. At another time he and a boon companion astonished the populace of Victoria by throwing $20 pieces at each other until stopped by the police.

On his return to Cariboo, Abbott's good fortune continued, and he has been known to stake $10,000 on a hand at poker. After two or three years' prosperity, accompanied by similar wicked wastefulness, he reached the bottom of his claim and purse, and like many another vulgar and ill-balanced man who has suddenly become rich by accident, he died miserably poor, even lacking the simple comforts of life at last.

In a prominent banking house in New York, a printed sign is displayed, which reads, "The peddler 'bouncer' is now in."

With walnuts at 5 cents a pint in New York, they can have a quartette on very reasonable terms. [Com. Bulletin.

About fifty missing letters were found recently in an old pump in Washington, having been slipped in by mistake for a letter box.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

[All notices for this department must be sent in before 6½ P. M. on Friday to secure insertion.]

Morning services commence at 10½ o'clock; afternoon services at 3½ o'clock; evening services at 7½ o'clock.

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Broadway, corner State St. Pulpit supplied by Profs. Barbour and Sewall. Morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

HAMMOND ST. CONGREGATIONAL.—Hammond St., corner High; Rev. S. P. Fay, Pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M., 7.30 P. M. Evening, 7 o'clock—young people's Union Prayer meeting.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.—French St., near State; Rev. Geo. W. Field, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. Prayer Meeting at 6½ P. M. Evening service at 7.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Harlow St., corner Center; Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, Pastor. No service in the afternoon except on the first Sunday in each month, when the Lord's Supper will be observed.

SECOND BAPTIST.—Columbia Street. This is a Free House and the seats are open to all.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST.—Essex St. near State; Rev. James Boyd, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School immediately following at 11.45. Evening services at 7½. Free sittings, and a free and cordial welcome is extended to all our gatherings. Come and bring others with you.

FIRST METHODIST.—corner Pine and Somerset Sts.; Rev. Cyrus Stone, D. D., pastor. Sermon at 10½ A. M., followed by Sunday School. Quarterly meeting to-morrow. Love Feast at 9½ A. M., Rev. A. Prince, presiding.

UNION ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Union St., corner Cilnton; Rev. W. L. Brown, Pastor. Preaching in afternoon. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ P. M. Prayer meeting at 7 in the evening. Special Quarterly service to-morrow P. M., Sermon by Rev. A. Prince.

HAMMONDSWAY CONGREGATIONAL.—(Unitarian) Union St., corner Main. Rev. Arthur May Knapp, Pastor.

UNIVERSALIST.—Park St., near Center. Rev. E. W. Preble, Pastor. Sunday School at 10½ A. M. Afternoon service at 1.45.

FIRST TOWN'S REMODAL.—French St.; Rev. Geo. T. Packard, Pastor. Morning service at 10½. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. This church is supported by voluntary offerings, and the seats are free to all.

ST. JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—York St.; Rev. Edward Mahoney, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Cedar St., corner First; Rev. J. W. Murphy, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—West Bangor, Allen street School House; Rev. J. T. House, Pastor. Services forenoon and afternoon. Sabbath School at close of afternoon service.

WEST BANGOR CHAPEL.—Services at 3 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 4.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Sabbath and Friday evenings at 7½.

SECOND ADVENT.—Coburn Hall, Preaching every Sunday P. M., at the usual hour.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSE.—Sabbath School at 3½ P. M.

ESSEX ST SCHOOL-HOUSE.—Preaching at 2 P. M., social meeting at 7 P. M.

BREWER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.—Pulpit supplied by Prof. L. L. Paine, of the Theological Seminary.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL.—at Brewer Village; Sabbath School at 10½ A. M., Services at 2 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Main St.; Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday School at 10½ A. M., Sermon at 2 & 7 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Sunday School concert on first Sabbath evening of each month.

EDDINGTON BEND.

METHODIST.—Sermon at 10½ A. M., Sunday School at close of services.

ORONO.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. G. R. Palmer, Pastor. Services in the forenoon.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. John Dudley, Pastor of St. Joseph's, at Orono, officates alternately at the two churches.

BRADLEY.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Union Sabbath School at 11½ A. M. Preaching once in two weeks by Rev. Geo. Preston. Prayer meeting Sunday and Wednesday evening, at 7½.

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HAMPDEN.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Evans Pond, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. C. B. Dunn, Pastor. Services afternoon and evening; at West Hampden forenoon.

OLDTOWN.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services at 2½ and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 11 A. M.

BAPTIST.—Sabbath School at 10½ A. M., Preaching at 2½ and 7½ P. M.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL.—James Dykes, M. A., Minister in charge; Holy Communion at 10.45 A. M.; Sabbath School, 2 P. M., evening service at 3 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services 2½ and 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 2½ P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC.—Rev. John Dudley, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main Street.—Rev. T. B. Tupper, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. G. W. Jones, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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ST. THOMAS CHURCH.—Rev. James Dyke, M. A., Pastor. Morning service at 10½, Sabbath School at 2½, Evening service at 7.

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Walter Farr, Pastor. Sermon at 2½ o'clock P. M.; Prayer meeting at 6½ P. M.

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THE FELICIANAS.

In the report of the Senatorial Investigating Committee on the Mississippi Election on page 1575, E. L Weber, State Senator of Louisiana, stated in reply to cross-examination by Senator Bayard as to the division of the black and white voters in West Feliciana, as follows

Q —What is the proportion of the black and white vote in your parish?

A —I think we have a vote of about eighteen hundred; I think by the last census taken about 1,800 colored voters and about 450 whites.

Q —How many blacks are Democrats?

A —Well, sir, I have been residing in that portion of West Feliciana since the 10th of June, 1865, and I have known but one single colored man that has ever been claimed to be a Democrat—Mr Hammond, and the outrages that these people have committed have so disgusted him that he says he is no longer a Democrat

The Warmouth Democratic Returning Board gave the vote of West Feliciana for President in 1872 as 1453 Republican and 2-4 Democratic, a Republican majority of 1 229 The Democrats now have the hardihood to claim that they have a majority of 405 in that parish, a change of 1 634, or more than the total vote of 1872!

In East Feliciana in 1872 the Warmouth Board gave the vote 1,069 Republicans and 64[illegible] Democratic conceding a Republican majority of 1 022 In 1874 the Democrats gave the vote 1,688 Republican and 847 Democratic, a Republican majority of 841 They now impudently claim 1,743 Democratic majority, a change of 2,765 votes from 1872, or 451 more than the total vote of that year!

And they talk about "a fair count"!

TOYING WITH REBELLION AGAIN

[From the New York Tribune]

Mr Clarkson N Potter comes to the front as the proposer of a revolutionary scheme His long argument is exceedingly ingenious, able and—false to the Constitution Its aim is a change in our system of Government, its result, if acted upon in the contingency contemplated, would be revolution by violence, its end he may be sure would be the swift suppression and stern punishment of rebellion We pass as little worthy of serious notice, his plea that Louisiana ought to give a Democratic majority This result is only reached by entirely ignoring the fact that about 15 000 white males of Louisiana are not citizens of the United States We pass too, his long array of events represented as precedents to establish the rule that no electoral vote can be counted without the consent of both Houses. In place of interminable dispute as to the meaning and force of these, we go to the Constitution itself

It is astonishing that, in all the discussion upon this subject it has not been observed that the Constitution itself makes the Senate of the United States the sole and final judge in all conceivable disputes as to an election of President For no per on can discharge the Executive duties without recognition by that body which with the President is constitutionally vested with a share of Executive power The President (see Article II, Section 2), cannot make a treaty with a foreign power without the consent of the Senate, he cannot appoint, without the consent of that body any ambassador, other public minister or consul, judge of the Supreme Court, or any other officer of the United States He cannot even appoint a member of the Cabinet unless the Senate grants his right to do so, and approves his election In event of any dispute be tween the two Houses a person claiming to be President of the United States could not legally exercise any Executive functions whatever unless recognized by the Senate as the rightful President The House has no such power It can refuse to vote money necessary for the Government with or without reason as it did in the last session but that it can do at its peril if public opinion does not approve its reasons, as well without any pretext whatever as with one The Senate alone sharing the Executive power and being a permanent body, must make the final decision whether a person claiming to be President has been duly elected and is finally entitled to that position

This power of final decision must, in the nature of the case, rest somewhere. Hence the palpable absurdity of Mr Potter's argument that it would give to the very body empowered to choose a Pre-dent if no election be effected, exclusive power to decide whether an election has been effected or not The Constitution, on the contrary, gives to the Senate power to decide that a person has not been elected, but it intrusts the power to choose a President, in that event, to a different body The official who opens and counts the votes is an officer of the Senate If he usurps, or makes a false count, the Senate can render his action void by refusing to recognize as President the person erroneously declared elected But so cautious is the Constitution not to intrust this negative power to a body liable to be interested in its exercise, that instrument gives no power at all to the Senate in filling a vacancy which it may declare to exist Primarily, the President of the Senate counts the votes. If he counts falsely, the Senate can veto But even then only the House can elect.

As somebody must decide, so, in event of a dispute, somebody must be empowered to enforce the decision. The Constitution does not provide for two Presidents, both legal If the President of the Senate declares Jones elected, and the Senate recognizes him as the rightful President and the outgoing President, and the Cabinet officers and officers of the army and navy, who cannot be supplanted by anybody else without consent of the Senate, concur in recognizing Jones as the President, what will that man be who rises in his seat in the House and moves to 'elect' another President? He will be a rebel. Men who vote for another President will be rebels. Every man who recognizes another President will find himself in the same position as those who held Potter's alleged views in regard to the propriety of secession The rightfully elected President will be sustained by all the powers of the Government, wielded by the present Executive We have a friendly feeling for Mr. Potter, and therefore advise him that the attempt to set up a second President on American soil is one which he had better not advise nor lead

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The majority for Gov. Hayes in Iowa is larger than the majority for Gov. Tilden in all the Northern States he carried put together. And they have no "rifle-clubs" or "bull-dozing" in that sturdy State.

THE VOTE OF LOUISIANA.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

The New Orleans *Picayune*, the leading Democratic journal of Louisiana, prints the majorities in each county of that State, which make up the net Democratic majority on the national ticket which that party claims These majorities, it explains, "were compiled by the Democratic Conservative State Central Committee from official returns." In the following tables we have placed these majorities side by side with the county majorities in Louisiana as reported by the "Democratic Conservative State Committee" in 1874 (taken from the "World Almanac") and by the Returning Board in 1872. In 1874, when a State Treasurer was voted for, the Returning Board found that the Republican candidate had a majority of 958

The first table includes the returns of all the parishes (or counties) in which the Democratic State Committee claim majorities this year for the Democratic Electoral ticket

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES

Parishes	1876 President.	1874 Treasurer	1872 Pres't.
Avoyelles,	50	86	*68
East Baton Rouge,	660	*990	*1342
Bienville,	750	*77	*464
Caddo,	1741	1171	309
Claiborne,	1147	716	413
Caldwell,	327	110	177
Catahoula,	115	153	*200
Cameron	221	296	136
East Feliciana,	1743	* 41	*1029
West Feliciana,	405	*809	*1020
Franklin,	662	511	[illegible]
Grant	159	*18	*600
Jackson,	448	445	*364
Lafayette	642	448	402
Lincoln	650	401	
Livingston,	425	429	407
Morehouse,	823	1341	*411
Orleans,	10916	12433	5476
Ouachita	1050	*958	*585
Richland,	714	694	138
Sabine,	896	1811	57
St. Helena	128	86	60
St Landry	1313	1825	457
Tangipahoa,	411	461	*157
Union	1120	720	919
Vernon	733	1712	669
Vermillion	645	464	438
Washington	330	332	238
Webster,	13	107	*213
Winn,	508	348	461
De Soto	445	1041	*232
St. Tammany	90	14	*4
Net Dem majority,	29 191	24,316	7 257

* Republican majorities.
‡ No Republican votes counted
† Only 6 Republican votes counted

The next table includes the returns of all the counties in which the Democratic State Committee this year concede Republican majorities

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

Parishes	1876 President.	1874 Treasurer	1872 Pres't.
Ascension	843	1080	1167
Assumption	23	*98	106
Bossier,	925	*7	†1159
Caddo,	384	*485	611
Carroll,	1780	1907	1076
Concordia,	1384	1899	1381
Iberia,	916	*270	426
Iberville	1317	1393	1525
Jefferson	906	1224	745
Lafourche,	5	*90	95
Madison,	2100	1614	1439
Natchitoches,	388	23	†1206
Rapides,	99	*502	871
Plaquemines,	930	1011	1705
Point Coupee,	530	1870	882
Red River	419	4 0	551
St. Bernard,	543	136	191
St Charles,	978	990	1083
St John,	641	654	627
St James,	1003	1762	1189
St. Martin,	76	*217	66
St Mary,	791	1098	1199
Tensas,	2745	2622	2117
Terrebonne,	367	286	186
W Baton Rouge	409	492	613
Net Rep. Majority	20,347	20 536	20 556

*Democratic majorities
†No Democratic votes counted

MAJORITY IN THE STATE

1876	1874	1872
8154 Dem	2939 Dem	1464 Rep

An examination of these tables discloses two curious facts The first is that the Democrats, both this year and in 1874, in making out their net majority in the State, leave the Republican majority in the counties now conceded to the latter party nearly the same as that which was reported by the Returning Board in 1872, the Democratic majority in the State being claimed on the reported Democratic gains in counties which are now reported to have given Democratic majorities Thus the total Republican majority in the twenty-six counties in which Republican majorities are this year conceded, varies only 904 votes from the net Republican majority reported by the Democratic Committee in 1874, and only 391 votes from the total Republican majority in these counties as announced by the Kellogg Returning Board in 1872 On the other hand, in the counties which the Democrats assert that they have carried this year, their net majority, as claimed is larger by 4,786 than it was placed by the Democratic committee in 1874, and larger by 21 841 than it was placed by the returning Board in 1872 These figures, if correct, indicate that Democratic "influence" is very powerful when it gets the upper hand

A still more curious fact discernible from these tables remains to be noted This is that the 8,154 majority for Tilden, which the Democratic committee now claim as more than secured by the Democratic gains which they report in six parishes in which they now claim majorities, but in which they conceded Republican majorities in 1874 The following table shows the majorities now claimed by the Democrats in these six parishes, and the Republican majorities conceded in them to the Republicans in 1874

Parishes	1876 Dem maj	1874 Rep maj	Dem gain 1876
East Baton Rouge,	660	990	1650
East Feliciana,	1743	841	2584
West Feliciana,	405	819	1224
Grant,	159	18	186
Morehouse,	823	363	1186
Ouachita,	1050	958	1008
Total,	4,711	4 017	8 728

As a matter of interest, we place by the side of these figures the census returns of these counties, in 1870

	Whites	Negroes.
East Baton Rouge,	6471	11342
East Feliciana,	4106	9993
West Feliciana,	1583	8010
Morehouse,	2078	9439
Ouachita,	3012	8275
	5569	5823

If the Democrats shall secure the vote of the State for their Presidential candidate, they ought certainly to have the names of these six parishes engraved on their banners

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD.

[From the N Y Times.]

The South Carolina Board of State Canvassers have recognized, somewhat late, their mistake in submitting their action to the review and control of the Supreme Court In issuing its orders to a judicial body of entirely independent jurisdiction, that court was guilty of manifest usurpation. In consenting to argue their case before the court, the Board of Canvassers gave these orders an appearance of validity which could not otherwise have been claimed for them. The clear intention of the majority of the Supreme Court was to do the work of the Democrats at whatever sacrifice of constitutional right and common justice There was every reason to believe that their illegal order of yesterday in regard to certifying the election of members of the Legislature who had been elected "on the face of the returns" was to be followed by a series of orders, based upon obviously contradictory principles, in regard to refusing certificates to Presidential Electors, who had also been elected "on the face of the returns." The Board was confronted with a perfectly interminable series of interferences with the exercise of its powers, with the certainty of being called upon to recognize the boldest and most impudent methods of partisan oppression under the rather thin guise of judicial decisions. They concluded to reassert their power of independent action, which they ought never to have allowed to be called in question. They have given certificates of election to candidates for the Legislature who obtained, on the face of the returns, the highest number of votes, in all the counties save those which were the scene of the grossest forms of fraud and intimidation—Laurens and Edgefield namely. They have also issued certificates to the Hayes Electors, who were admitted to have received the highest number of votes, and to all the Republican candidates on the state ticket. The legal term prescribed for the session of the Board having expired, they thereupon adjourned *sine die*, leaving the Democrats to squabble over the results at their leisure.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ASTOUNDING ATTEMPT OF THE DEMOCRATS TO USE THE COURT AS A PARTISAN MACHINE.

[Special Correspondence N Y Times.]

COLUMBIA Nov. 21 —Another day has passed without getting a decision from the Supreme Court as to the powers of the State Canvassers What puzzled many minds from the beginning was to understand why the Court should be so anxious to have the returns of the election reported to them before they could render a decision on an abstract question of law All the Court was called upon to do was to decide whether, by the Constitution and laws of South Carolina, the Board of State Canvassers were empowered to go behind the returns forwarded to them, and investigate charges of fraud, intimidation, and illegal voting, as they have been in the habit of doing ever since the board had an existence What the returns actually were in no way affected the decision of this question And yet two members of the court—Moses and Willard—have insisted upon knowing who was likely to be elected or defeated by their decision before they could exercise their judicial functions. When the court assembled this morning United States District Attorney Corbin moved to rescind the order of the 17th, requiring the Board to report to the court, and made a conclusive argument to show that the order was unnecessary for any purpose properly within the jurisdiction of the court, and that it never ought to have been granted A long discussion ensued, during which the colored Judge Wright made the clearest statement that has yet come from any member of the court. He said he deemed it fair to state that he differed from his associates with regard to this whole proceeding The relators, he said, first came before the court with two writs, one of mandamus and the other of prohibition By the mandamus, they asked that the Board of Canvassers should be compelled to do certain work, which was purely ministerial, to wit—the aggregation of the returns as received by the County Commissioners The respondents replied that they were willing to do all the work. Afterward the court granted an order directing the board to do just what the relators asked and the respondents consented to do. But the court made an addition to the order, requiring the board to report to this court. From this part of the order, he said, he dissented, because he did not consider it essential that the court should know whether A or B had been elected by these returns before making its decision on the powers of the board. The question before the court was purely a legal one If the board were to report who was elected by the returns, counsel on both sides might enter exceptions to each name, and the result would be to turn the court into a political machine Notwithstanding this lucid exposition of the predicament in which the court had placed itself by the order of the 17th, Judge Moses with the assent of Judge Willard, denied the motion to rescind the order of the court, or rather ignored it by calling upon counsel to produce the report of the board It was immediately brought in and submitted to the court It simply aggregates the returns as they appear on the face of the County Commissioners' returns, which elect the Republican Electors, and all but two of the Republican State officers, and give the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, two out of five Congressmen, and a majority of four in the lower branch of the Legislature, to the Democrats It closed by saying that the board makes the report in compliance with the order of the court, but respectfully protests against the power of the court to require any report from it It also states that there are numerous irregularities and discrepancies between the returns of the County Commissioners and managers of election precincts, and that the board is in possession of allegations, affidavits, and proofs showing that the election in several precincts of Edgefield, Barnwell, and Laurens counties were void by reason of frauds, intimidation, and violence

Counsel for the Democrats asked for a half hour's recess to enable them to examine the report, at the end of which they came into court armed with two orders, which they asked the court to grant The first required the board to forthwith certify to the election of all the Assemblymen and Congressmen appearing to be elected on the face of the returns, and commanding the Secretary of State to issue certificates of election on this certification of the board The second order restrains the board from filing certificates of the election of any of the Presidential Electors or State and county officers, and directs them to set to work and compare the county returns with those of the precinct managers and report the result to court The impudence of such a request astonished everybody except the lawyers who made it, and apparently took even the court by surprise. Mr. Corbin being asked by Judge Moses what he had to say, replied that he was so astounded by the extraordinary and unheard of application of counsel on the other side that he hardly knew what to say. He wished time to recover himself, and ascertain whether he was insane, or whether his opponents were He proceeded to comment on the remarkable attitude of opposing counsel and their violation of all known rules of practice in asking for two separate judgments on one writ of mandamus He was finally cut short by Moses who said that no further argument on the point was needed, as the court agreed with him, and should not grant the orders on the present state of the pleadings. Democratic counsel then moved for liberty to change their pleadings and sever their two cases, After a long discussion by Gen. Conner and Mr. Yeomans on behalf of the motion, and by Messrs Corbin and Akerman in opposition, it was granted by the court, and a recess taken for dinner.

On reassembling, Judge Wright brought the discussion to the main point at issue by asking Mr Akerman to give his views on the legal and constitutional powers of the Board of Canvassers. Mr. Akerman complied by making a very able and thoroughly convincing argument in favor of the right of the board to go behind the returns and investigate the manner in which members claiming seats in the Legislature were elected. It was absolutely necessary that they should do this in order to ascertain who were entitled to certificates of election. These certificates would determine the organization of the Legislature, and it was just as important to the people of South Carolina that fraudulent votes should not give a man a seat in the Legislature at the outset as it was that they should not seat him there permanently. At the close of Mr. Akerman's argument, it being nearly dark, the court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Republican organs now repudiate the Judges of the Supreme Court of South Carolina and say that that they are not Republicans. They certainly used to be Republicans, and it would be interesting to know exactly what has changed their political complexion —*Boston Globe.*

The hypocrite who wrote that undoubtedly knows that the Court referred to consists of three Judges, the Chief, Moses, being the father of the notorious person whom Gov. Chamberlain refused to commission as a Judge, and since that act the malignant enemy of the Governor and shameful apologist for the Democratic assassins; while a second, Willard, has been an outspoken champion of Hampton throughout the canvass, leaving but one Republican, Judge Wright, who has dissented from the arbitrary action of the Court. Such jesuitical paragraphs as the above are more contemptible than outright falsehoods.

A Montpelier (Vt.) newspaper relates the following. "Two little boys going along, looking at a copy of the *Argus*. First little boy—'What makes the *Argus* have so many pickers? Second ditto—'Oh! there can't many of the Democrats read, and it prints the roosters as a sign that they've beat.'"

Candidate Wheeler's own town of Malone, N. Y., was carried by the Democrats this year, against its usual record but, if were a Southern State, the whole poll might be thrown out by the Returning Board on the ground of intimidation.—*Albany Standard.*

The smallest and meanest lie is most acceptable to the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee who edits the above named sheet Candidate Wheeler's town of Malone, N. Y., gave 306 Republican majority this year on the Electoral ticket and 207 Republican majority on the State ticket Candidate Wheeler's county gave a Republican majority of 1,158 this year against 757 in 1874.

The Supreme Court of Florida has enjoined Governor Stearns, of Florida, from attempting to carry out his brilliant plot for canvassing the electoral returns of that State himself.—N. Y. *World.*

What shall be said of the distortions and falsifications that fill the columns of minor Democratic journals, when the leading organ of the party and Gov. Tilden's mouthpiece editorially sends out so foolish a lie as the above. The Supreme Court has done nothing of the kind, the Democrats have not even applied to that tribunal and the only proceedings are pending in an inferior court whose claim of jurisdiction is ridiculed by the lawyers of the State

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It is suggested as among the possibilities that no appropriation bills will be passed at the next session of Congress, owing to the pressure of political business and the excitement attendant on the counting of the electoral vote, and that President Grant may, before the expiration of his term of office, call for a special session of the next Congress to convene on the 5th of March.

It is noticed as a singular fact that the vote for Tilden in New York city in the late election was within eight of what was counted for Hoffman as Governor by the notorious frauds of 1868. In 1868 the vote was 112,622, and on the 7th inst. it was 112 530, a gain of one per annum. And Tilden "run the machine" on both occasions

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The "loyal" Augusta (Ga) *Constitutionalist* says "If the radical conspiracy, by any chance, should succeed, we know for a certainty that future ages will record that the true freedom of the Republic perished by the hands of radical conspirators in its centennial year, and that *the last stand for constitutional liberty failed at Appomattox Court House.*"

Gx-Gov. Curtin, who supported Gov Tilden, is reported to have remarked in Cincinnati the other day, on his way from New Orleans, that after looking into matters in Louisiana he regretted that General Hayes did not carry Connecticut and New Jersey Has Gov Curtin discovered the true inwardness of the Southern Democracy when it is too late?—Boston *Journal.*

Special Notices.

COOPER'S ACADEMY.

New pupils received in Mr J A COOPER'S Class on Monday evening, Nov 27 at 7 o'clock Afternoon Class Wednesday, Nov 29, at 3 o'clock Private instruction given to members of my classes free of charge Mr C can be engaged to teach out of town Classes if applied to early Send for circular or apply at the hall from 10 to 3 daily nov25 sn 2t

INSIDE LINE!

LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON.

Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND Capt. C BILBY, Master, will leave Bangor WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29th, at 8 o clock A M, being the last trip of the season F F KENDRICK, Agent

Bangor, Nov 24th, 1876 sn1w

BROWN & SAWTELLE.

NEW MUSIC STORE,

At 76 Main Street,

will be open to the public MONDAY, Nov 27

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

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I shall open a Class for Instruction in Dancing on TUESDAY EVENING, Nov 28th Ladies at 7 Gents at 9

N B Private Lessons given when not engaged with Classes

M H ANDREWS

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THANKSGIVING.

The first of a course of Select Assemblies will take place in MUSIC HALL on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov 30th Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock

Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of Messrs. A E Pote and James Healey, also at the Hall

J A. COOPER, Manager

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Hersey Light Infantry,

will be given at the Town Hall, Oldtown,

THANKSGIVING EVENING, Nov. 30, 1876,

To which their friends and the dancing public are cordially invited

Music by Peak's Quadrille Band—5 Pieces

MANAGERS—Col. D. White, Bangor, Maj. M M Folsom, Oldtown, Maj J L Smith, Oldtown, Capt. E.E Small, Bangor, Capt. O. E W Hinck Jr Will Bowe, A O Brown, Geo F Dillingham, Hugh Gibbons, G A Gray, Oldtown, S C Bigelow, Milford

Tickets to Dance, $1 00 Supper extra. Competent persons will be present to check clothing.

No efforts will be spared to make the occasion agreeable and pleasant

Half fare on the E. & N A Railway

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WATER WORKS.

The Water Board are prepared to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons desirous of taking water into their premises can have the pipes attached if they desire, by making application to the Water Board

Per order.

GEO. STETSON,

Oct. 1 smf Chairman.

WANTED.

Good reliable men to act as Local or Canvassing Agents for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, to whom liberal terms are offered The above Company is one of the safest and best in the country. Address or call on

A L BOURNE,

Gen'l Agent for Eastern Maine.

Room 10 Wheelwright & Clark's Block, Bangor.

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—FOR—

WATER PIPES

And Drains,

DUG BY

JOHN FITZGERALD.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at A. E. Pote & Co's. aprl0

TAXES FOR 1876.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The Assessors of the City of Bangor have committed to me the Tax Bills for the year 1876, under date of October 3d, 1876, and by a vote of the City Council, I am authorized to make an abatement of

Ten Per Cent.

on all taxes paid within thirty days after said commitment, and

Five Per Cent.

on all taxes paid after the expiration of thirty days and within sixty days from said commitment, and no abatement will be allowed on taxes not so paid.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Collector.

Bangor, Oct. 4, 1876. sn

MUSIC HALL.

THIS EVENING EVE. Also for the remainder of the week Concerts, at prices to suit the times. Apply to A COOPER, at the hall, from 10 to 3 o'clock daily

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Wood Stumpage for Sale,

near Pushaw Pond.

Apply at 104 Exchange Street.

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For Rent.

The desirable tenement No 99, Main street The house is in perfect order and supplied with all modern conveniences. The cellar has cement floor, furnace, gas, bath room Hot and cold water in the kitchen and bath room Possession given immediately MRS CALVIN SEAVEY

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ROOM FOR A FEW MORE.

A few intelligent Ladies and Gentlemen who really wish to improve their health, will be gladly welcomed as patrons at the

Health Lift Rooms, 21 Main Street.

Office hours from 10 to 12, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9

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GRAND CONCERT

BY THE

VIRGINIA CHORISTERS,

Composed mostly of the

Original Hampton Singers.

These *Old Favorites* will appear on

Saturday Evening, Nov. 25th,

—AT—

NOROMBEGA HALL.

This Troupe consists of *nine of the best voices ever presented to the public*

Admission 35 cts Reserved seats 50 cts Tickets for sale at D Bugbee's Doors open at 7 Concert at 8.

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For Rent.

A desirable Tenement, on Third St. near Union Inquire at Mullaney Store of C W Coffin, 19 Main Street

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House for Rent.

The pleasantly located and desirable tenement No 9, Lime Street (third house from State Street) Apply to

BOWLER & MERRILL

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PIANOS! PIANOS!

Four good Seven-Octave Second hand Rosewood

PIANOS,

with overstrung Bass and French Action, for Sale or Rent at lowest bottom prices Call early and secure a Great Bargain

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FARES TO CALIFORNIA

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P. M. BLAKE,

Agent,

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LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE

OF

FRANK A. FLOYD,

Room No 10, Wheelwright & Clark's Block, aug28 sn Bangor, Me. d&w1f

The Sanford Steamship Co.

COMMENCING MONDAY, Oct 23th, and continuing until further notice, CAMPBIDGE will make two trips each week, leaving Sanford for Boston every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 11 o'clock A. M., leaving Boston for Bangor every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 5 o'clock, P. M., touching at river landings going both ways.

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Sanford, Oct. 20, 1876. d&w

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Largest Stock in the city.

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Auction Room

Is as heretofore the most desirable place for the sale of Furniture and Carpets at Auction or private sale. Goods will be taken from dwellings to the Store on leasing orders at No 12 Central St.

EDWARD LEAVITT, Auctioneer.

March 25, 1876. sn

OTIS GILMORE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

No. 9 Hammond Street.

Residence, BREWER

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THE CLOSE FOG BELL CO.

Are having a Fog Bell built at Hinckley & Egery's Machine shop in this city, one of which is to be erected at Ash Island Point, some five miles south west of the Bell that is now running at Owls Head which has proved a perfect success Two more Bells will be built this winter—one to be located near Halifax, N S, harbor where the Steamer Atlantic was wrecked, and one at the mouth of the English Channel

The Ash Island Bell will be set up on exhibition at the Machine Shop about the 10th of this month

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Of all kinds cut and made in the most approved styles My long experience enables me cut Fur in the most economical and workmanlike manner

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By the introduction of water by the Holly Water Works we are enabled to offer for sale the popular and well known Hand Engines,

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Also one of our

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REMOVAL

MLLE BOURDON has removed from her old rooms, 74 Main, to No 6 Everett St., near Ohio, where she will continue to give instruction in the French language Pupils instructed at their residence, if desired

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Would like to teach some advanced Piano pupils in CLASSIC MUSIC. Scores playing Violin and Piano duets, &c Will guarantee to improve the scholar in tone, taste and expression and a proper conception of some of the best composers

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Special attention paid to Grand Pianos

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City and Town Bonds for other States and Municipal Bonds and Gilt Edge Bonds and all other marketable Securities, &c., and are dealing in U S, State, County, City and Town Bonds.

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Cold Coin, Coupons and Canadian EXCHANGE business and are prepared to Buy and Sell, We Transact a General BANKING and EXCHANGE business and are prepared to execute any business connected with our profession.

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Whig and Courier.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1876.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM AUGUSTA.

New Savings Bank Bill.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 24. The committee to codify the State Banking Laws have closed their labors, and Dr. Brooks, of the committee, is to embody their views in a bill to be presented to the Legislature. It recommends semi-annual dividends of 2½ per cent. and reserve fund and State tax of ½ of one per cent. each; also that when the reserve fund amounts to 5 per cent. of assets, a special dividend may be declared. The bill provides that except in case of widow's money and trust funds, single deposits shall not exceed $2,000.

The Knox County Contest.

The Govesnor and Council heard the case involving the legality of the vote of Hurricane Island to-day. A. P. Gould, of Thomaston, appeared for the petitions, and T. P. Pierce, of Rockland, for the respondents. The petitioners claim that said island does not belong to Vinalhaven; second, that the Act creating it a voting precinct is unconstitutional and that the return of votes was not sealed as required by the statutes. The Council tabled the case and adjourned to Thursday, the 30th.

The Presidential Vote.

The canvass of the Presidential vote by the Governor and Council gives a total of 116,603; for Hayes, 66,284; for Tilden, 49,656; scattering, 663. Hayes over Tilden, 16,628.

Sudden Death.

Charles Safford, long a hardware dealer here, died suddenly this afternoon.

FROM PORTLAND.

A Sailor Supposed Drowned.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24. It is now thought the body seen floating under Vaughan's bridge may have been that of a sailor named Howley, about that time missing from schooner R. W. Morse. He belonged in Brooklyn, New York.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

CONNECTICUT.

Sudden Death of a Clergyman.

HARTFORD, Nov. 24. Rev. Charles R. Fisher, Rector of St. Paul's church, Hartford, died very suddenly this (Friday) morning. He was senior minister of the city.

MASSACHUSETTS

Another Reformer in Trouble.

WORCESTER, Nov. 5. James A. Worden, the Democratic Warden of Ward 5, was to-day bound over for trial before the Superior Court for allowing illegal voting at the late election.

NEW YORK CITY.

Hendricks and Tilden in Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. An Indianapolis dispatch says Hendricks left there Wednesday night for a conference with Tilden.

Later—Gov. Hendricks visited Gov. Tilden to-day.

A Secret Conclave.

Governor Tilden and Gov. Hendricks dined to-night with Hon. A. S. Hewitt. It is believed that the present political situation in regard to the Presidential election formed the main topic of conversation and was in fact the principal reason for the meeting. What transpired is so far kept a profound secret.

Hewitt to Wade Hampton.

Chairman Hewitt has written a letter to Wade Hampton praising the prudence and forbearance of the South Carolina Democrats, and hoping they will avoid collision in the assurance that their Northern brethren have consecrated themselves to their deliverance "until you are restored to that freedom wherewith you were made free." He invokes God to give them wisdom and patience "in this crisis of the destiny of our common country," and declares faith that the people of the United States "will vindicate their majesty and establish a free government upon a lasting basis."

WASHINGTON.

The Vice-President of the Confederacy Expects an Interesting Session—He Hopes a Spirit of Patriotism will Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, arrived to-day. Owing to bad health he did not attend the late session of Congress, but now having somewhat improved he expects, though feeble, to remain throughout the next. In the course of a conversation to-day he said: "I anticipate one of the most interesting and important sessions ever held. Grave questions may arise and probably will arise, and my own hope is that a spirit of moderation and of calmness may possess every member. I would deprecate excitement and so far as lies in my power I shall try to allay it. I sincerely and earnestly hope a spirit of patriotism will prevail and that in the adjustment of any complications that may arise, the only aim may be simple justic and a full compliance with the requirements of the Constitution as framed by the Fathers."

GLORIOUS IOWA.

Hayes 30,000 over Tilden.

DES MOINES, Nov. 24. The entire vote of Iowa gives Hayes 171,327; Tilden 113,099; Cooper 9001; scattering 27. Hayes over Tilden 59,228. The Republican majority in 1875 was 32,028. The Republicans elect every Representative in Congress and all the Circuit Judges, fourteen in number.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Francis Bosquet, of Saco, committed suicide Sunday night by jumping into the river. Jealousy ascribed as the cause.

Alfred Lynch, an extensive iron-master and colliery proprietor in England has failed with $1,050,000 of liabilities.

The official vote of Missouri gives Tilden 203,637; Hayes 144,398; Cooper 3,498.

The official returns give Pacheco, Republican candidate for Congress in the 4th California District a majority of one vote.

W. E. Sinclair, a clerk of Horton & Co. bankers, of N. Y., is under arrest for embezzling $40,000 to $60,000. He is a well known "society man."

A butcher named Theus, while under the influence of liquor at Albany, N. Y., Friday, became angry with some boys who annoyed him, and threw a large knife which glanced and struck a boy named John Gresser who was in the store as a customer, literally disemboweling him, so that he lived but a few minutes. Theus was arrested.

The body of the man found dead in Johnston, R. I., proves not to be that of James White of the Togus Asylum, as was supposed.

The total collections of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year amounted to $110,009,158.60, of which Maine furnished $90,655.97.

The woolen mills at Peoria, Ill., were burned Friday. Loss $30,000; insurance, $15,000.

New Hampshire gives just 3,000 official jority for Hayes.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.

Bismarck on the Situation.

BERLIN, November 24. The Marquis of Salisbury, special Ambassador to act with Sir Henry Elliot as English Plenipotentiary at the coming conference, arrived here yesterday en route for Constantinople. During an interview with Prince Bismarck the latter declared the neutrality of Germany and promised its cordial support in any effort for peace, but refused to back England in event of a war. He saw no objection to the occupation of a portion of Turkey by Russia.

THE SITUATION.

MATTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE POLITICAL JUDGES IN HIGH DODGEON.

ORDERS OF ARREST THREATENED.

Moses and Willard as Divinities.

No Change in Florida

The Louisiana Count Progressing.

Tilden and Hendricks in Conference.

THE TWO SECESSIONISTS PLOTTING.

Another Spectre on the Scene.

The Vice President of the Confederacy Stalks Forth.

HE WANTS TO PRESERVE THE CONSTITUTION,

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Version About Purvis' Resignation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. A Columbia (S. C.) dispatch in the Herald says: H. W. Purvis, Adjutant and Inspector-General and member of the Board of State Canvassers, has resigned, but not before he had signed the certificates for Presidential Electors, Congressmen and State officers. The remaining certificates he refused to sign and resigned, alleging frauds in the election of members of the Legislature and county officers, to which he would not be a party.

The Democrats Tired of Fighting for Tilden.

The Times' Columbia despatch says the leading Democrats are getting tired of imperiling their own chances for a Governor in a vain effort to help Northern Democrats elect a President. I was told to-day the Democratic Executive Committee were in favor of issuing an address, saying they make no issue with regard to Presidential Electors, but only claim they have elected Governor and a majority of the Legislature.

False Reports Contradicted.

There was not the slightest grounds for the report that orders for the arrest of members of the Board of Canvassers have been issued by the Court and they had fled to Washington; nor for the other report that the Board acted under orders from Washington. No lawyer from Washington or any where outside that city has given them any advice on the subject. They acted on their own motion, backed by their counsel, that the law required them to finish their work yesterday, and that it would be hazardous to give the Democrats any technical advantage by failing to comply with the strict letter of statue.

The Court Summon the Adjourned Board to Answer for Contempt.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 24. The Supreme Court has issued a rule to the State Canvassers and their counsel, D. T. Corbin, to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in violating the writ of prohibition issued on the 17th inst., and issuing certificates in defiance of the court. The answer is made returnable at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Contempt Summons—Action Again Deferred.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 24—Evening. The Court convened at 4 p. m. in response to the rule issued in the morning session to the Board of Canvassers to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt.

Mr. Corbin, counsel for the Board, introduced an affidavit asking for further time. The Court stated that if he would indicate the line of their defense or assure the Court they would obey its mandamus further time would be granted.

He would not do This

and the request was refused. The counsel for the relators were instructed to draw the order, but as a recitation of all the proceedings was required as a préface to the order to commit the Board for contempt they requested till to-morrow to file it. The Court said they hoped the Board would in the morning obey its mandate and purge the contempt. If they do not they will be committed to jail.

More Mandamus Wanted but the Court Hesitates.

Counsel for the relators then moved that a peremptory mandamus be issued to H. E. Payne, Secretary of State to issue certificate to all members of the General Assembly, including the counties of Edgefield and Laurens, in accordance with the order of the Court of Wednesday. Associate Justice Willard said the relators ought not to pray at this stage of proceedings, as Mr. Payne was now in contempt and the Court had no assurance that he would obey, as he had disobeyed its mandate already, intimating that the counsel ought therefore to await the result of the rule before moving this order.

Judge Willard on a High Horse.

Judge Willard proceeded to comment upon the action of the Board as in defiance not only of abstract justice, but its embodiment in this Court. He said this Court is clothed with majesty. We do not speak the voice of men, we speak in judgment, and judgment is the voice of God. He said every legal power of the Court would be exhausted to compel obedience. The Court adjourned till 10 A. M., to-morrow.

FLORIDA.

More Arguments in Court.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 24. The arguments in the injunction and mandamus cases were continued before Judge White. Mr. Sellers and Judge Riddle of Philadelphia, in speeches and Gov. Brown of Georgia, by written arguments appeared for the Democrats, and Gen. Barlow and Judge Emmons for the Republicans. The Court adjourned without rendering a decision. It will possibly decide to-night and certainly to-morrow.

Returns from Three Democratic Counties Still Held Back.

There is no change in the situation. There are three counties yet to hear from and it will be Monday before the returns are all in and possibly later.

[The same correspondent yesterday specified the three unreported counties as Dade, Brevard and Lafayette, all strongly Democratic. The object of the delay has already been suggested.—ED. WHIG.]

Surmises About the Canvass.

The result from the face of the returns will be very close. It is probable that unless the cases now pending should go to the Supreme Court, the canvass will begin Monday or Tuesday. If an appeal is made before Thursday the canvass will probably run up to the 5th of December, no matter when it is opened.

LOUISIANA.

The Returning Board in Session.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24. The Returning Board met at 11.35 A. M., all the members present. For the Democrats appeared Messrs. Palmer, Trumbull, Smith and Julian; for the Republicans Messrs. Stoughton, Hale, Van Allen, White, and McGrew.

Now Certain Electors' Names were Omitted.

The minutes having been read, ex-Gov. Wells said that after the adjournment last evening he had received a communication from the Supervisor of Nachitoches stating that in Ward 1 the name of Hayes Electors was omitted for Tilden H.L., that it was thought only necessary to count the vote for the Electors-at-large and the Elector for the Fourth Congressional District.

Proceedings.

On motion of Democratic counsel Boofford Gov. Wells fixed Monday for taking up the contest in East Baton Rouge and an officer was sent for the rest of the returns from Morehouse. It was further stated that St. Mary's would be considered to-day and Ouachita opened. The Board then went into executive session.

A Sensible Decision.

A committee of newspaper reporters waited on Gov. Wells to-day with a preamble and resolution adopted by a meeting of correspondents for a large number of papers, setting forth that it was essential to the discharge of their duty that they be admitted to the sessions of the Board. The Board refused to entertain the communication, as the special correspondents had reflected upon the character of the Board in their despatches.

The Contested Parishes.

The returns from three contested parishes—East Baton Rouge, St. Tammany and Iberia, were taken up. East Baton Rouge has fourteen polling places. The returns were made from only seven. A protest was made that the Supervisor had consolidated returns from only seven polling places leaving out the others; that the vote as polled was 2,238 for Tilden and 1,626 for Hayes, while the returns showed 1,102 for Tilden and 1,477 for Hayes. After much discussion the returns from East Baton Rouge were laid aside. The only parish finished to-day was St. Martins, Tilden 1,023, Hayes 1,007.

Another Request.

The counsel for the candidates on the Democratic ticket asken permission to name three persons to witness the process of tabulating returns for other officers than for Governor and Electors which is being performed by clerks in another room.

Without action thereon the Board adjourned till to-morrow.

Reported 9,274 majority in the uncontested Parishes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24. The Journal's New Orleans special says the Returning Officers have finished all the uncontested parishes, in which the Republicans have a majority of 9,274.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A Political Murder.

THE TILDEN "REFORM" CAMPAIGN.

Murder of a Leading Republican on the Night Before Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. A Raleigh, N. C., despatch to the Times says Dr. A. J. Glover, Supervisor of Elections at Swan quarter, Hyde County, N. C., was drowned on the night of Nov. 6th with the Republican tickets for that County in his possession. He was accompanied by a party of Democrats who enticed him away from town to the vicinity of an old wind mill, on the pretense of having important information to communicate. He never returned alive, but was found some days after nearly upright in the water, with his coat drawn over his head, and other evidences of violence. He was invited by one of the party to drink at a bar, and it is believed the liquor was drugged. The election tickets never were found.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Nov. 25. (1 A. M.)

Probabilities.

For the Middle and Eastern States: Diminishing Northwest winds, partly cloudy or clear, slightly cooler weather, with stationary or rising barometer, succeeding the storm centre now off Nova Scotia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. Money closed at 2 @4 per cent.

Gold closed at 109¾

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4 81@4 83.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations.—

U. S. 5s,	112
U. S. 6's, due 81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) exint	117½
" " " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	119½
" " " '65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	119½
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	119½
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	119½
" 10-40's, 5 p c bonds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	114½
" currency 6's,	123½
" new 4½s,	110½

Above quotations *exclude* the accrued interest.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. FLOUR is stronger—sales 18,200 —Superfine western and State, 4 80@5 25; extra Ohio, 5 30@7 00; white wheat western, 5 75@6 50; Southern, 5.40 @8 75.

WHEAT is firm—sales 146,000 bushels—130 for No. 2 Minnesota; 113@132 for mixed Spring; 132 for No. 3 Chicago, 130 for No 2 Chicago, 151 for No. 2 Milwaukee.

CORN is steady—sales 91,000 bushels—54½ for new no grade mixed; 56 for steamer mixed; 59@60 for graded mixed.

OATS lower—sales 47,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 33@38, white western and state, 38@40.

Coffee quiet—Rio 15@19.

SUGAR firm—Fair to good Refining, 9@10¼, prime, 10¼, standard A, 12, powdered, 12¼, granulated 12@12¾.

PETROLEUM firmer—Crude, 12¼, refined, 20¼.

ROSIN at 3.35@3 40.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 38½.

BEEF is quiet.

PORK—new mess, 17.00.

LARD lower—prime steam, 10.50.

FREIGHTS to LIVERPOOL firmer.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 Flour is steady.

Wheat lower—No. 2 Spring 112¼.

CORN is lower—No. 2, 44.

PORK easier at 8.75.

LARD easier at 6¼.

Oats—No. 2, 32¼

Business Items.

Dr. Palmer, of Westerly, R. I., says: "HUNT'S REMEDY is the most effective medicine I have ever used in my practice, for Dropsy and Kidney Diseases. *I can safely say* HUNT'S REMEDY *almost raised the dead.*"

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Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Race and Arch sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, when all letters for advice must be addressed.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

York and Paris parridge for 8 cents now.

The mills at Oldtown will shut down soon.

Still the cry is for vessels to take lumber freights.

Pig stealing [illegible] of the down-river towns.

Potatoes sold on the market yesterday for 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

The school teachers will be made happy by receiving their pay before Thanksgiving day.

There will be a Sabbath-school concert at the West Bangor Chapel, to-morrow evening.

The market was well filled with country teams yesterday, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

The singing at the Hammond-st. church is done by the congregation now, no choir being employed at present.

Most of the students at the State College will teach during the winter vacation, which will be eleven weeks.

And now it is the selection of a site for a hose-carriage house that is the question for discussion at Cottageville.

The brick block at the corner of York and French streets has been raised and is undergoing thorough repairs.

The Turbine water wheels at the waterworks are in place and the machinery will be attached as soon as possible.

Those in want of music are referred to the advertisement of Brown & Sawtelle concerning the opening of their new store.

There has been a number of cases of diptherin of a somewhat malignant type in Orono, during the past week, and four children have died.

The little schooner in C. B. Wyman & Co.'s yard, Brewer, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be a first-class vessel in every particular.

A Union Temperance Prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Third Parish church to-morrow morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The business manager of the Virginia Choristers announced yesterday by postal card to the Franklin House proprietor that the company will not sing in this city this evening.

The water in the river has fallen considerably within the last few days, and work on the unfinished portion of the dam, it is to be hoped, can be resumed sometime next week.

The frame for the new vessel to be built this winter in the yard of Messrs. Joseph Oakes & Son, Brewer, is now up, and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible during the season.

When you go to church to-morrow remember that the Thanksgiving collection for the poor will be taken up and you can aid by giving something for the happiness of some deserving family.

We omitted to state in our reference to the refreshments served at the Art Association's rooms Thursday evening that the excellent coffee was furnished by the proprietors of the China Tea Store.

It having been found necessary to make some changes in the G. A. R. Course of Entertainments, the Committee is at work on the matter and will soon announce to the public the full course as rearranged.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prayer meeting in the vestry of the Free Will Baptist church on Essex street, at six o'clock to-morrow evening, to which they invite all friends of the cause.

A new baggage room has been built at the lower end of the Maine Central depot, where all baggage going West will be checked, thus saving the running of trucks about the depot at train time, which is a good idea.

The new "Close Fog Bell," built at the Hinckley & Egery machine shop, for Ash Island Point, is nearly ready for shipment. The bell is a good one, as every boy in that vicinity will attest, nearly all having tried it.

Two fellows tried to break into Frost's grocery store in European block, Wednesday night, but were discovered by the watchman at the depot, and ran away. The police made a long search for the fellows, but failed to find them.

The store of William Spaulding near the Brewer Ferry was entered by burglars on Thursday night, who took a quantity of small change, cigars and tobacco. The thieves gained an entrance by cutting the wire netting and breaking the bars of a rear window.

Freight business on the Piscataquis Railroad is very good of late, and yet might be better were there more cars. One train brought down a hundred and forty tons yesterday, and large quantities of potatoes, hay, etc., are stored along the line awaiting shipment.

Mr. M. L. Austin, of Milford, will speak in the Temperance meeting in Oldtown, Monday evening, Nov. 27th. The Ladies' Temperance Society of Oldtown has changed the name from the Women's Crusade to the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Board of Managers propose a donation or "pound party" to be held at the Home, for Aged Women Tuesday, the 28th inst. All are invited; 145 State street. We trust our generous citizens, while catering for Thanksgiving, will remember this Home. A little charity will give additional relish to the feast on that day.

Police Court.

Martin Fewer came up for drunkenness, yesterday, and was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment, but the mittimus was suspended.

Patrick Shaugnessy was similarly dealt with for the same offence.

Joseph McGraw was fined $3 and costs, and appealed.

John Griffin was fined the same sum, and paid.

An Interesting Relic.

Mr. Editor:—The old gun recently recovered from the Penobscot River, where it has lain ninety-seven years, and which you mentioned had been purchased by Dr. Ed. M. Field for preservation in the Maine Historical Society, suggests a bit of history.

In July, 1779, the American Government sent a fleet of forty-three war and transport vessels to recapture Castine from the British. [illegible] the command of Commodore Saltonstall, who, from some unexplained reason, neglected to make an immediate attack, which would undoubtedly have been successful. Just then Sir George Collier arrived with reinforcements for the British, and the Americans fled in all directions. Twenty vessels entered the Penobscot River, ten of which reached Bangor. Among the [illegible] the mouth of the Kenduskeag. In 1810 about thirty of [illegible] guns, with a large quantity of [illegible] service in the war of 1812. The one just recovered is said by experts to be made of the best quality of iron, and in case of a fire emergency would be able to report for itself.

THE B. & P. RAILROAD.

Action Taken by the Board of Aldermen on the Question of Paying the Contractor $12,000 per mile on the Extension.

An adjourned special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening to consider the question of paying Mr. Sawyer, the contractor, who has built the extension of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, $12,000 per mile, as provided in the construction act. After the Board had been called to order, His Honor Mayor Hayford read the following report, made by the Engineer, under whose supervision the extension has been built:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bangor,

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the suggestion on the part of some of your Board that I should report in regard to the manner in which the work has been done on the extension of the B. & P. Railroad, between Abbot and Blanchard, under my direction during the past season, I respectfully submit the following:

From the first breaking ground during the first part of March until the present time, I have devoted about one-fourth of my time on this work.

It has been my endeavor to follow the specifications in every particular, and I have found the contractors very ready and willing to carry out my instructions; not only what was called for by contract, but have done considerable extra work not enumerated in the contract or specification.

I have made some alterations as I have found best suited to the requirements of the road under the circumstances, conditions and elements we have to contend with.

In my specifications I was particular as to the disposition of boughs, brush, etc., designing wherever needed to protect the embankment from washing or sliding, culvert masonry from frost, and consequent pressure from expansion of frozen earth, so much of each or either should be used as might be necessary.

In some cuts where there was a probability of being troubled with snow, I have had the excavations made much wider than called for in the specifications, also some highest embankments.

The iron exceeds in weight 56 pounds per lineal yard and is of good quality and I consider the extension well sleepered and spiked.

I have always found it impossible to hold the track up to uniform surface on long grade lines extending through and over a succession of cuts and embankments for the first year or two, as the embankments settle more or less according to height, while cuts remain the same.

The completion of the work has been carried somewhat beyond the specified time, partly by meeting with greater obstacles than was at first anticipated, partly by unfavorable weather, and partly by using a light construction train and hauling ballast long distances. I took much care in going down to a good foundation for the culverts also with much difficulty succeeded in getting a number of them excavated low enough to get them covered culverts instead of open ones, and thus avoid a break in the road-bed.

The most of the work I found was of very hard material, both the earth and the ledge, but it makes a good road-bed to stand the action of the weather.

In conclusion would say that the 7 14@15 miles of the extension is as good as any part of the B. & P. R. R.

Yours very respectfully,

A. F. HILTON, Eng.

The report being read Wm. H. McCrillis and Charles Stetson, Esqs., appeared for Mr. Sawyer, arguing that under the provisions of the act he was entitled to the $12,000, if not the whole amount $15,000 per mile.

A similar position was taken also by Hon. S. H. Blake, and after the arguments of these gentlemen the Board held a private session which resulted in the passage of the following resolution:

Whereas, after personal examination of seven miles and fourteen-fifteenths of a mile of the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad from the town of Abbot northerly towards Moosehead Lake, at the request of the contractors, and

Whereas, we have invited at great expense a competent disinterested Engineer to examine the same and report to this Board, and

Whereas, upon such personal examination and report of said Engineer we find that said Company has not constructed to our satisfaction five miles or more of its said railroad, from said town of Abbot northerly towards Moosehead Lake, so far "that the track is graded and the rails laid so that the cars may run safely over the same," according to Sect. 3, Chap. 676, Acts and Resolves of Legislature of Maine for 1871.

Therefore Resolved, that we cannot under and by virtue of Sect. 3, Chapter 676, of said Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Maine for 1871, certify the necessary facts to the Treasurer of this city to authorize him to issue twelve thousand dollars of city scrip per mile to said Company.

Orono Literary Society.

A few days ago some of the young men of the neighboring village of Orono, desirous of learning something of the "how to debate," and acquiring more information upon literary matters connected therewith than could be readily obtained otherwise, issued a call for the formation of such society, if the project should commend itself sufficiently to the citizens to insure success. About thirty responded to the call and a temporary organization was formed, committees chosen for drafting a constitution and by-laws, for securing a suitable hall, etc., etc. A question was also agreed upon, disputants named, and the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday evening, Nov. 23d, at which time it met according to adjournment, with an attendance of nearly fifty. The committee for that purpose, through B. E. Donigan its chairman, reported a draft of a constitution and by-laws, which after some little discussion was adopted, and E. N. Moyo, M. D., was chosen President; C. E. Young, M. D., and B. E. Donigan, Vice-Presidents; Henry A. Mayo, Secretary; A. J. Durgin, Treasurer. A Prudential Committee, consisting of B. E. Donigan, C. C. Elwell and H. A. Webster, was chosen and the report of the other committees accepted, after which came the discussion of the following question:

Resolved, That the farmer is of more value to society than the mechanic.

A. M. Farrington and Ivan E. Webster spoke in the affirmative and C. C. Elwell and H. W. Peakes in the negative. After considerable discussion the question was decided in the affirmative.

The proposition for discussion at the next meeting is,

Resolved, That the works of nature are superior to those of art.

A. J. Durgin and C. E. Young in the affirmative and Ivan E. Webster and J. C. Wilson in the negative. The programme also includes a declamation by C. C. Elwell. The business completed, the society adjourned to Friday evening, Dec. 1st, when they hope to have a still larger attendance. Success to all such attempts at self-improvement.

From Guilford.

A correspondent writes that at eleven minutes past eleven a fire was discovered in a stable situated on the south side of the river, on the street leading past the factory to John W. Kelsey's place, owned by the Hobbs heirs, and occupied by Wm. P. Appleyard as a storehouse for his wool and other material. The fire had gained [illegible] Loss $5,000.—Insured as follows: $3,500 in the Citizen's, Newark, N. J.; $3,500 in Gloucester, Mass. No insurance on the stable valued at four hundred dollars.

Mr. P. B. Beales and wife of Guilford, celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening next by receiving their friends.

Business Items.

MANY ladies complain of being defrauded in buying spool silks, in some instances not getting more than half the number of yards represented. Every spool of the EUREKA silk is warranted full length and perfect in every respect. It

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Marine Journal.

FRIDAY, Nov. 24.

ARRIVED.

Sch Stephen E Woodbury, Pase, Sentsport
Sch C Russell, Piper, Camden
Sch Francis Ellen, Gulliver, Hampden
Sch Oliver, Gross, Orland
Sch J Pierce, Webster, Rockland
Sch Good Intent, Libby, Camden

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Richmond, Kilby, Portland
Sch Henry Chase, Black, Searsport
Sch Fair View, Banks, Rockport
Sch Queen of the West, Barber, Swan's Island

DISASTERS.

Schr Catawamteak, of Rockland, Me, laden with ship timber, sank in Pamunky River, Va, Sunday

Brig Andes, of Bath, was totally destroyed by fire Nov 22d, while loading at Woolwich.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Passed through Hell Gate, 22d, schrs Sea Foam, Scott, New York for Providence; Dexter Clark, Curtis, Hoboken for Boston, Ida E Holmes, Rich, Hoboken for Hyannis; Charlie E Hellier, Adams, do for Boston; Lucy A Orcutt, Greeka, Stewart, do for Providence; F W Tower, Adams, Port Johnson for Boston; American Eagle, Brown, Pilesgrove for Suco, Alpine, Marshall, do for Boston; Union Flag, Frisby, New York for Boston.

Cld, bark Elvina, Johnstone, St Pierre, Mart, schr Fred Smith, Smith, Georgetown, SC.

BALTIMORE. Ar 22d, bark Sarah A Staples, Dickerson, Liverpool, schr Brignoli, Norton, Providence.

NEWPORT Ar 20th, schr Emma, Cook, Taunton for New York.

NEW LONDON. Ar 21st, schr Mary Drewer, Rockland for New York.

PENSACOLA. Ar 17th, brig Hattie S Bishop, Bishop, Matanzas, schr Ralph Carlton, Pitzger ald, do.

PHILADELPHIA. Ar 22d, bark Carrie Wyman, Gilker, Hamburg.

SAVANNAH Ar 22d, ship Premier, McGilvery, Bremen for orders

VINEYARD HAVEN. In port 20th, brig Abby Stevens, Olsen Elizabeth, Alabama, Alaska, Nellie Cello, Clara Jane, Gen Banks, Mary Riley, Jed F Duren, Constitution, Nellie Eaton, Spartel, Duran, Mary Lombarner, Isabella Jewett, Watchman, Whitney Long, Ella M Powell, Waichful, Henry Cole, Charlie Cobb, Frances Hatch.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at St Andrews, NB, Nov 10, schr Nellie Clark, Clark, New York.

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BOSTON, Nov. 16, 1875.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

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While performing my duties as a Police Officer in this city, it has been my lot to fall in with a great deal of sickness. I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetine, and I never knew of a case where it did not prove all that was claimed for it. Particularly in cases of a debilitated or impoverished state of the blood it adapts itself readily to and for all complaints arising from an impure state of the blood it appears to work like a charm, and I do not believe there are any circumstances under which Vegetine can be used with injurious results, and it will always afford me pleasure to give any further information as to what I know about Vegetine.

WM. B. HILL,
Police Station 4.

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CHELSEA, March 18, 1875.

H. R. STEVENS,

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LADY CREIGHTON.

"Yes, it's a queer-looking old place, and queer things happen there. It's the queer things happen there. Things that don't seem to be much in this bright sunshine, but which would make a man's flesh creep if he saw and heard them over there in the dead of night.

"No!"

"So it is, sir, and people shun the place as they would the plague."

"I should like to visit it. What say you, Falkland?" And my travelling companion, Colonel Elton, turned toward me with something of the battle fire lighting his stern face.

"I'm not afraid of ghosts," I answered.

"Good! Neither am I!" Then, addressing the German peasant, "Can we get the keys and secure the services of a fellow not afraid of a sighing gust of wind at midnight?"

The peasant shook his head in condemnation of the light tone, saying as he did so:

"There's no need of keys, sir. A storm crushed one of the old doors in more than a year since, and you can come and go as you like. But if you want a good, brave fellow to guide you and stand by you through thick and thin, my brother Franz is the one for you, and he'll go backed by a hound that fears nothing human."

"Very well. We'll investigate the mystery to-night."

It was nearing dusk when we reached the irregular old structure which had attracted our attention earlier in the day. Perched high amidst rock and forest, its aspect was eminently forbidding, though the extensive grounds still gave evidence of a former care had taste which must have relieved the place of much of its sombre wildness.

As we wandered through the labyrinthine halls and rooms, other evidences of bygone luxury met our eyes in remnants of faded carpets and stray pieces of furniture elegant enough to have graced a palace.

And these proofs of the last tenant's hasty flight were to be found in every direction. One room on the first floor had been hardly disturbed, and in this we finally decided to bestow ourselves and the hamper, which Franz had guarded with a care that sufficiently expressed his regard for its contents. Once ablaze with firelight and candlelight, the room looked a cheery place in which to wait ghostly sights and sounds; and we discussed the contents of the above-mentioned hamper, trusting that our mundane comforts might not scare away the nocturnal visitants of whom we had heard.

"Franz," said the Colonel, sipping with critical taste the glass of hock now and then raised between his eye and the light; "Franz, I think you told me the last resident here were English."

"Yes sir. A titled lady, with her two daughters—one a child—and an army of servants. Sometimes they were seen abroad, but not often; and after a time the young lady was never seen at all.

"How long did they reside here?"

"A year I believe, though it may be more or less. 'Twas whispered that they ran from what we've come to look up. And I'm thinking something took them off in a hurry, seeing how they left things behind them."

"It might seem so," returned the Colonel glancing reflectively around him. And then—

"Hush!" I exclaimed, raising a warning hand. "What was that?"

Then succeeded a dead silence, broken only by nature's quiet voice out in the forest.

"Your fertile imagination, my dear fellow," at last laughed the Colonel, emptying his glass.

"Not so!" I exclaimed, as we all sprang to our feet at a louder repetition of the sound which had arrested my attention a minute before.

"'Twas a woman's voice—a voice that I know!" cried the Colonel, snatching up a candle and dashing from the room. "It came from the hall above," he shouted back, as Franz and I prepared to follow him.

"Stop!" exclaimed Franz, as we reached the door. "Look at the poor brute!" pointing at his boasted pet, crouching in the extremity of terror under a low couch by the fire. "Come Fury! Come!" he called, but a whine was the only response, and we joined the Colonel alone. "It's nothing human, Herr Colonel; you needn't look," said Franz solemnly, as with ashy cheeks and lips my friend darted from chamber to chamber.

As he spoke the same heartrending wail—sweet as mournful—echoed through the halls, and died away in some remote corner.

"Higher! higher!" cried the Colonel, taking the steps two at a time. "Nina! Nina! —my darling—my love! I am here, Nina!" he shouted, as the hall was reached.

Horror filled my soul. Had my friend gone mad? I looked at Franz. His eyes plainly spoke my own unexpressed fear. No voice answered the Colonel's impassioned call, yet with frantic grief he prosecuted his search, tearing away much [illegible] hangings, sounding the walls, and [illegible] the floors, despite our entreaties and arguments. At last we got him down to the room we had entered so interestedly a few hours previous. He sank into a chair, despairing woe marked on every line of his countenance.

"Dead, Herr Colonel," begged Franz, [illegible] a brimming glass near the [illegible] as it was taken and [illegible] leave this cursed place" [illegible] set lips. "You may leave if you [illegible] Shall I remain till the awful [illegible] to himself [illegible] wish, but I shall [illegible] mystery is solved." [illegible] just as [illegible] as he again sank into [illegible] chair. "There's been foul [illegible] I expected." Directly he [illegible] demanding abruptly, "Franz, [illegible] lady's name Creighton, Lady [illegible]?"

[illegible] answered promptly: "For the life [illegible] I couldn't tell the name. But there! [illegible] do you hear that sir?" he whispered, a [illegible] horrible settling about his mouth. "Those [illegible] always roll up here at midnight, and then the worst comes. Heaven help us!"

Colonel Elton had started to his feet at the first sound, and we stood breathless listeners to the rolling wheels and ringing hoofs. On they came, nearer—nearer, halting at last at the main entrance.

With one accord we caught up and lighted the torches lying at hand, and rushed into the hall just in time to see the great door roll open with a heavy clang, and hear the dull tramp of heavy feet and the soft rustle of silken gowns.

Close beside us the weird unseen company passed, crossing the hall to the stairs, and then up step by step. Half paralyzed I stood gazing into vacancy till Elton's smothered command aroused me:

"Come! Where they go, I go!"

And step by step we followed—up to the hall above, and then to the next. Not a word—nothing but that dull tramp and the silken rustle. It was frightful! Yet on the Colonel strode, evidently undisturbed by the terrors that shook Franz and me, a mute anguish and unfaltering purpose breathing through every glance and movement.

That some terrible grief had once swept his life, rumor had long before whispered; and I was half unconsciously speculating on it, associating the unknown past with the strange present, when a dead hush fell, ending instantly by the most appalling shriek that ever smote human ears. Just there in front of us it arose, dying away in the same prolonged, mournful wail we had first heard. A strange guttural murmur, a hurried rush of feet, a chilling blast of wind, and we stood in total darkness. As Franz clutched wildly at my arm, the Colonel's voice rang clear as a bugle in the frenzied cry—

"Nina! Poor dove, I am coming!" Then, as the truth seemed to strike him, he groaned—"Heaven help me! Am I mad! Alas! she is dead!

Scarcely had the words left his lips when a low fiendish laugh, which each of us could have sworn was breathed close to his own ear, curdled the blood in our veins. Even the Colonel was struck with horror. A sharp ejaculation escaped his lips, and it was in hoarse, unsteady accents that he bade us relight the torches if we had the means.

But even as he spoke a vivid, lambent light shone about us revealing the tall, slender figure of a woman, whose dark, rich beauty was set off to exquisite advantage by a heavy black satin robe, with broad, trailing, crimson cincture, and knots of the same ruddy hue burning under diamond fastenings in the jettie hair, and at the gracious throat.

She stood at the end of the hall, the slender hand gliding over the adorned frescoes, one little crimson-slippered foot pressed hard against the wood-work below. With panting breath and glittering eye Colonel Elton bent forward, watching till the seeming wall fell slowly back. Then he sprang forward, shouting fiercely—

"Lady Creighton! Demon! Fiend!"

We only saw a spasm of pain contract the beautiful features—a swift hand raised toward the door and all was darkness.

Slowly relighting our torches, we approached the wall; but our eager hands had scarcely touched its frescoes when the low wail of a harp str[illegible]

A few wandering chords—a few bewilderingly sweet and mournful strains—and then there rose a full, perfect melody, swelling gradually into a harmonious tempest that every instant approached nearer and nearer. Like great tidal waves it dashed up to our very feet, and then receded slowly, only to sweep back and again compass us in a weird storm of melodious sounds. To and fro it swept, to and fro, to and fro. Franz was the first to shake off the spell that bound us.

"It comes from this wall!" he exclaimed. "Let's break it in—there's no good behind it!"

The Colonel started as if from a dream.

"Wait! We'll first search among these frescoes, pressing a foot as she did," he answered hoarsely.

We found the secret spring, but whether hours or minutes were consumed by the task I cannot say. As the door swung open the grand melody wavered, shivering into wild, fitful gusts that drifted sweetly away till the far distance had swallowed every sound. And in a silence almost as weird as the music, we traversed the long narrow passage and winding stairs up to three chambers with iron-bound doors and high grated windows.

All the belongings of a lady's drawing-room, bed-chamber, and boudoir were scattered through these rooms, and many tokens of a vanquished presence. No dismantling hand had ever been here.

Paintings garnished the walls; richly-bound volumes lay heaped in pretty confusion on the tables; a harp, with broken, rusted strings, and a quaint chair beside it, stood just as the musician had left it. Under the lace and velvet hangings of the couch was the imprint of a human form. Even the gem studded brush beneath the dressing mirror spoke of some fair woman in a few long golden threads which Colonel Elton drew out with tender hand, and pressed to his lips in a passion of love and grief.

On the floor at the foot of the couch we found a tiny crystal flask suggestive of much to Colonel Elton. But save one little word "Nina," scratched on the book, nothing more, by which to identify the life that had been, rewarded our diligent search; and lighted by the blaze of the rising sun we slowly and sadly returned to our camping-room. There Franz met with a grief. His noble pet was dead? A fact strange as indisputable.

The same day Elton and I were *en route* for London.

It was one of Lady Creighton's grand re-unions.

Colonel Elton had paid his respects, avoiding with indefinite tact and grace the cordially extended hand of his hostess. Glancing at me he said—

"Lady Creighton, I have presumed upon my intimacy with the late Sir Robert and his lovely daughter as far as to bring an old friend. Allow me to present Major Falkland."

With shivering horror I gazed upon the woman glowing in the perfect maturity of her exquisite Italian beauty. No dress of black satin and ruddy-hued ribbons this time; but crimson velvet robe, palpitating opals, shimmering diamonds, and laces a queen might have coveted.

Rich and mellow was Colonel Elton's voice when he spoke again.

"We are just from Germany, Lady Creighton," he said.

Lady Creighton paled under the eye with which he transfixed her.

We left the singing Rhine for the borders of a grand old forest—the very forest your feet once skirted."

I noticed the same look of fear that swept the face under the frescoed walls. It was swift and awful, and she answered in silvery tones:

"That was not remarkable, Colonel Elton. I resided in Germany a good many months. My late husband's daughter was a great invalid, and we carried her thither when other means failed to reward our hopes. It was a sad time, for, Sir Robert being too feeble to leave England, all the responsibility fell on me."

"You must have found it wearing," my friend returned, with the same transfixing gaze.

Lady Creighton had recovered herself some but, and her face betrayed nothing as she answered:

"I did. But I must entreat you to excuse me—other guests I see are waiting my leisure."

"Mamma!" a sweet voice murmured at her elbow.

"Ah! Here is my daughter, Beatrice Vinci. I suppose you have forgotten her, Col. Elton? She was but a sprite when you saw her." And her dark passionate eyes burned lovingly as she presented the beautiful innocent girl.

Lady Creighton moved away, doubtless [illegible] our conversation with the [illegible] just escaped.

She might as well have shunned the stretched hand of death [illegible] Colonel Elton was her [illegible] At last the rooms began to [illegible] Creighton, but he still lingered, and Lady [illegible]ghton's face whitened and sharpened perceptibly. At last we were the only remaining guests. Self-possessed and inflexible, he spoke.

"Again presuming on old time privileges Lady Creighton, I have remained for a quiet chat about that Germany in which we both have occasion to feel a deep interest."

I was prepared for hauteur at this point; but remorse had done its work, and she bowed shiveringly.

"Germany!" echoed the lovely Beatrice, who was hovering near her mother. "Oh, mother! I can't bear it mentioned without a shudder. That terrible—terrible old [illegible]"

"Beatrice, go!" interrupted Lady Creighton almost sharply. "It grows late. These gentlemen will not detain me long, and I will soon join you."

And again the mother's love flamed in her magnificent eyes as she watched the girl's retreating form. The last floating thread of white gossamer lost to her view, she dropped into a fauteuil, motioning us to take seats near her. The quiet, even voice took me by surprise, and also the courage with which she dashed into an evidently-dreaded subject.

"Doubtless you have heard some of the sad details of our residence in Germany, though not the saddest. Nina's madness was a family secret, kept from all save a few faithful family servants, and we naturally preferred the seclusion of a foreign country for our darling to the publicity and horrors of a madhouse. In Germany we could guard her with secret as well as loving care."

Elton's broad chest heaved at that startling mention of madness, which accounted for certain grated windows and iron-bound doors. He replied mechanically:

"I heard many things, Lady Creighton, some of which I will tell you. When I was first ordered to India, I bore with me the hope of winning a sweet girl's love—and I left one in London who had both the will and the power to keep me informed of all concerning the lovely Nina—Sir Robert Creighton's one precious darling. Consequently, I learned that old Sir Robert's heart and hand had been won by a peerless Italian widow—that Nina had been gifted with a brother.

"Knowing all obstacles under [illegible] returned for a brief visit. I [illegible] to find that my wild idolatry had gained the coveted reward—Nina's love was mine. Besides that I soon found that she was far from happy—that her father's beautiful wife was a terror and dread to her. Though sharing her fears, I laughed at them, and with the glad hope of claiming at some future day Sir Robert's conditional promise, I departed for the post of duty.

"Then Lady Creighton, I learned, through the same friend, that Sir Robert had made a new will—and one which was very generally esteemed the work of his peerless wife. Since I am detailing much that you already know, I may state that this will contained a clause startling in that vast Creighton estates were entailed to Lady Creighton's little child, Beatrice Vinci, through his own daughter, Nina, in case the latter should die unwedded. I was disturbed at this item of English intelligence, for I said to myself, Lady Creighton may [illegible]

He paused and leaned toward the superb creature whose eyes were rivetted on his by a species of fascination.

"You look so white and horrified, Lady Creighton, that I fear you do not quite understand," he sneered, with a cold, deadly smile, the same by rote: "I said to myself, Lady Creighton may be—may be—tempted! Don't, pray don't!" he laughed ruthlessly, as a low cry parted her white lips; "you mar the thread of my story, which is still unfinished.

After a few months I heard that my Nina was in delicate health, and that the poor little Lady Creighton, who was to model her step-dame in the prudish eyes, had married the poor darling to Germany, hoping something from change of scene and air. While madly chafing the bit of duty which had sundered from my heart and blasted my life, a letter from my friend reached me. My friend had looked on the white, confined face of my darling, and followed her down to the old Creighton vaults.

He knew my fears, and voluntarily assured me that no shadow of distrust might touch Lady Creighton's immaculate name. Bearing a belief in this assurance, I remained year after year under Adam's roof, for when the doting Sir Robert followed Nina, there was nothing to draw me to England. But Lady Creighton," and his voice lost the anguished tenderness of the previous minute for the clear, quiet tones which doomed her at every word, "but Lady Creighton, after ten years, something impelled me to a wanderer's life in Germany; and strangely enough, as I told you earlier in the evening, I tracked your footsteps."

Again he paused, leaning forward with glittering eye and cold smile.

"My Lady Creighton, permit me to ask you a question. Were the contents of this dainty toy quite harmless?" extending a hand in which lay the crystal flask.

Lady Creighton's lips parted, but no sound drifted across their whiteness, and with another biting laugh he resumed his former attitude of careless ease, and continued:

"The same old hall which your crimson slippered feet once trod echoed our heavier footsteps; the same frescoed door which your delicate fingers so often touched swung back at our louder Open sesame! The harp strings were all rusted and broken, but these fine golden strands remained, deathless tokens of the fair being whose graceful head they once adorned." And he suspended the shining thread between Lady Creighton's eyes and the flaming chandelier.

"Oh, heaven! Will you never be done?" shuddering gasped the stricken woman.

"Soon very soon, my Lady Creighton. Be patient." She was, I know, though her wails and shrieks rang pitifully through those old rooms and halls, when we reached, with that rumping, unearthly crew, the little frescoed door. Ha! So you know something of that spirited gang?—something of the trumping feet, the fiendish laughs, the shrieks, wails, and the harp strains?" he queried chidingly, as Lady Creighton silently raised before her bowed head two deprecating hands with the palms outward.

Elton! Elton! Be merciful!" I said grasping his arm.

He shook me off without a word or look, continuing:

"And, my Lady Creighton, can you believe it?—we saw your very self there before that little frescoed door! Black satin, all crimson flecked from peerless head to dainty foot, you wore. My Lady, do you love the color of your deeds?" glancing significantly at her velvet robe.

He rose, speaking in his own calm, rich tones as he looked down upon her pallid face and shivering form.

"I have now told you of what I have heard, and will detain you no longer. To-morrow I shall see you again, Lady Creighton must prove her innocence."

And on the morrow he did see her.

We were noiselessly conducted into a darkened chamber, and up to a couch, on which lay a shrouded form. The linen was softly folded away from a face scarcely whiter than that on which we had gazed the night before, but sweet and placid as an infant's.

Lady Creighton had appealed to the highest tribunal.

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WM. P. FESSENDEN, Clerk of the U. S. District Court for said District.
Bangor, Oct. 30, 1876. oct31 3w

In the District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of ALBION WHITTEN, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 25th day of Nov., by Albion Whitten, of Pittsfield, a Bankrupt, individually and praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and co-partnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition. It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the third meeting of the same be held on the 21st day of November, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
WM. P. FRESSELE, Clerk of District Court for said District.
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District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of JOHN F. CLARK, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 24 day of Nov., 1876, by John F. Clark, of Pittsfield, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of November, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
WM. P. FRESSELE, Clerk of District Court for said District.
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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE. In the matter of Kingman Garney, of Newport, Bankrupt. DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the office of Charles Hamlin, Register in Bankruptcy, in the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether a resolution accepting a composition proposed by said bankrupt to his creditors, in satisfaction of the debts owed by said bankrupt to each of his creditors, has been passed in the manner directed by Sec. 17 of the Bankrupt Act, Amendment Act, approved June 22, 1874, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, title LXI, Bankruptcy, and has been confirmed by the signatures required by said Sections. And also, whether it be for the best interests of all concerned, that the said resolution (accepting the composition proposed) should be confirmed; and also, whether it be for the best interests of the bankrupt that the said statement showing the whole of the debts and debts of said bankrupt should be filed.
WM. P. FRESSELE, Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Maine.
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In the Bankruptcy Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of ROBERT DAVIS, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order of Court, this second general meeting of creditors of said Robert Davis, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of December, A. D., 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in Section 5092 of the Statutes of the United States relating to bankruptcy.
Nov. 8th, 1876. WM. H. HUBBARD, Assignee.

In the Bankruptcy Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of FRANCIS [illegible], Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Creditors of said Bankrupt, will be held at the Bankruptcy Court Room, in Bangor, in said District, on the 2d day of December, A. D., 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, will be held at the same place, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
H. L. MITCHELL, Assignee.
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In the Bankruptcy Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of NICHOLAS F. CURRAN, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 11th day of October, by Nicholas F. Curran, of Bangor, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Byron Curran, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and co-partnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of November, 1876, and that the third meeting of the same be held on the third day of November, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
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Statement Showing the Condition of the United States Branch, January 1, 1876.

ASSETS.

United States Stocks and Bonds,	$1,344,020 00	
All other Stocks and Bonds,	179,000 00	
Cash in Bank and Office,	188,695 21	
All other Assets,	62,658 19	
Total Assets in U. S.		$1,770,064.40

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$109,595 73	
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks,	814,830 14	
Total Liabilities,		$924,255 85
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Cash Dep. in Banks,	158,187 27	
All other Assets,	176,352 76	
Total Assets in U. S.		$2,410,053 78

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$86,574 24	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks and all other demands,	1,255,911 23	
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Cash Deposited in Bank,	54,705 63	
All other Assets,	19,415 95	
Total Assets in U. S.,		$1,348,491 58

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$60,054 62	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks and all other demands,	457,627 99	
Total Liabilities,		$517,682 61

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Capital and Accumulations, - - - $12,602,992.54 *Gold.*

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U. S. Bonds,	$460,250 00	
Cash in Banks,	2,926 53	
All other Assets,	37,086 08	
Total Assets in U. S.,		$509,562 61

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$31,835 49	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks and all other demands,	250,450 41	
Total Liabilities,		$282,285 90

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Paid up and Subscribed Capital, - - $6,000,000 *Gold.*

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U. S. Stocks and Bonds,	$530,262 50	
Cash Deposited in Bank,	3,889 47	
All other Assets,	225,877 32	
Total Assets in U. S.,		$794,569 30

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$117,983 18	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks and all other demands,	371,978 33	
Total Liabilities,		$489,961 51

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Capital and Surplus, - - - $3,540,966.77

Assets, January 1, 1876.

U. S. Bonds,	$1,053,136 00	
Cash in Banks,	251,484 45	
All other Assets,	1,345,337 32	
Total Assets,		$3,649,958 77

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$95,912 28	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks and all other demands,	608,356 71	
Total Liabilities,		$704,269 99

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Assets, January 1, 1876.

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Cash Deposited in Banks,	64,695 10	
All other Assets,	606,667 33	
Total Assets,		$1,559,103 76

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$39,960 00	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks, and all other demands,	748,466 57	
Total Liabilities,		$788,426 57

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Assets, January 1, 1876.

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Cash on Deposit,	16,360 10	
All other Assets,	196,140 28	
Total Assets,		$679,404 88

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$10,916 67	
Amount necessary to reinsure all risks, and all other demands,	164,433 95	
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